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BAPTISTS LAUNCH A NEW MOVEMENT

Union of Missionary Societies in Effort to Christianize the World.

REV. SPILLMAN MAKES REPORT

For Committee on Investigation of New Features of Graded School. Day of Special Interest—The Convention.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18.—A movement which contemplates the union of all Baptist Missionary Societies in an effort to Christianize the world as speedily as possible, was launched at today's session of the Southern Baptist Convention, which is in session here. The purpose of the movement was outlined in a resolution offered by F. M. McConnell, of Texas, and adopted by the convention.

It provides for the appointment of a committee of five to formulate plans to be presented to the World's Baptist Alliance, which will convene in Philadelphia in June.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, of North Carolina, read the report of a special committee appointed to investigate a protest made last year against some features of a new series of graded lessons, which had been issued by the International Sunday School lesson committee. In his report Mr. Spillman announced that the International Lesson Committee had since announced a policy which fully met the protest made a year ago and the scheme of graded lessons had been modified so as to meet all the objections made. It was therefore recommended that the Sunday School Board at Nashville should issue periodicals for the revised grade lessons and that a Southern Baptist Lesson Committee should be appointed. The report was adopted and the committee appointed. It consists of E. C. Dargan, of Georgia; B. H. Dement, of Kentucky; J. P. Green, of Missouri; O. S. C. Wallace, of Maryland, and B. W. Spillman, of North Carolina.

Women's Work Large Share.

Woman is contributing a large share to the worth of the Southern Baptist Convention. The annual report of the Woman's Missionary Union, submitted to the convention today by Miss Edith M. Crane, the corresponding secretary, shows that there are 10,670 societies actually at work in the South with 59,201 women at work in the different societies and 12,402 young women. There are 44,344 girls gathered together in the Sunbeam Societies, and 117,473 boys in the Royal Ambassadors. There are now 1,300 societies of young women, 200 having been added since last year. Six hundred and eighteen new Sunbeam Bands are reported, but some have discontinued work. There is an increase over last year of only 20. There were 100 bands of Royal Ambassadors disbanded since last year, but there is really an increase of 38.

The report shows that substantial improvements have been made on the Margaret Home, in Greenville, S. C., a place in which the children of missionaries are cared for, and that the Training School in Louisville is growing in usefulness. It has only been in operation a few years, but more than 100 young women have gone out trained to do mission work in foreign lands, and to serve as missionaries or helpers in the churches in the home land.

The convention today considered the work of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. The report of the executive committee was read by T. J. Watts, the secretary. It showed that there are now nearly 2,000 unions in the churches in the South with a membership of sixty thousand. The union is conducting a systematic course of Bible study, is arranging weekly programmes for devotional meetings and preparing books for use in study classes.

The convention re-elected the old officers of the B. Y. P. U., namely: W. W. Hamilton, of Virginia, president; W. D. Morer, of Oklahoma, W. R. Owens, of Georgia, and R. H. Coleman, of Texas, vice-presidents and Thomas J. Watts, of Kentucky, secretary and treasurer.

The report of the executive committee of the Laymens' Missionary Movement made by J. Henry Tyler, of Baltimore, showed more new men have been developed and brought into the work during the past year than at any other time since the movement was inaugurated.

The per capita for the three mission causes for 1907 was a dollar and eighty-seven cents, an increase of 75 per cent.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, who became seriously ill in New York last Saturday, reached Washington this afternoon and was taken directly to the White House. President Taft met her at the train with one of the automobiles. Mrs. Taft stood the trip very well and seemed glad to again be in the capital.

..., May 18.—Gustav Mahler, ...ent composer and conductor, ...e today. Mr. Mahler's ailment ...gina pectoris, which became ...ted by blood poisoning.

FIREMEN IN CHARLOTTE

Solid D... ...acing at State Tournament ... ...Thousand Red Men ... ...treets and Make M... ...Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—An almost solid day of racing, in which contests of horse hose wagons, grab reey and hand reel races made up the programme, furnished excitement and activity for every fireman today who is participating in the State Firemen's Tournament in Charlotte. Purses aggregating $2,000 were offered, ranging from $50 to $150 for first prize.

The horse hose wagon contest consumed the morning hours, there being over a dozen entries and ten of these making time. Newbern again today proved herself a winner, taking first prize in this event, when Wagon No. 1 sped over the course, threw out 300 feet of hose and had a stream of water flying skyward in the space of 29 2-5 seconds. The Capital City Hose Company, Raleigh, was second, time 29 3-5, falling just one-fifth of a second short of tying for first place. Concord was third, time 31 4-5, while Statesville, Salisbury, and Sanford tied for next prize, time 32 seconds.

The afternoon events were the hand hose reel race, and the grab reel race, Salisbury and Spencer, as on yesterday afternoon, again winning first places, the first named race going to Southside, Salisbury, time, 23, and the second to Spencer, time 28. Salem was second and Concord third in the first race and likewise in the second race.

In the horse hose wagon race the Rescue Company, of Raleigh, by a piece of bad luck, blew off the nozzle, and were given zero score. Kinston meeting with a similar misfortune.

The Inter-State Horse Hose Wagon race tomorrow and the Inter-State hook and ladder contest will conclude the week's programme.

Tonight a thousand Red Men paraded the streets, and afforded the crowds amusement for the evening.

DEATH TOLL OF THE HEAT.

Hot Weather Caused Eight in Washington and Four in Chicago.

Washington, May 18.—This was the hottest May 18th here since 1880 and coupled with the excessive humidity, it was sweltering mid-Summer weather. Eighty-seven degrees is the announcement of the Weather Bureau, but on the street unofficial thermometers registered 92 and in some places 95 was registered.

Seven deaths, one a suicide, were directly attributed to heat prostrations.

Chicago, May 18.—Four deaths resulted here today from the excessive heat. The mercury touched 90 degrees this afternoon, a record which until this week, had not been reached so early for 36 years.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—Richmond suffered today from the warmest May weather it has ever experienced so far as the Weather Bureau records show. The mercury went up to 95 in the shade.

Washington, May 18.—All the way from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast stretched a hot wave today, with temperatures almost breaking records in various cities and causing prostrations galore. From out of the North Pacific, however, relief is coming in a storm with considerably cooler weather in its wake. This storm moved east today over the northern plains States bringing high winds and showers. It was scheduled by Weather Forecaster Bowie tonight to reach the Mississippi Valley tomorrow. It will be followed says Professor Bowie, "by a general break in the hot wave over the Mississippi and Plains States within the next 36 or 48 hours." The hot wave is due to moderate in the eastern States Saturday or Sunday.

Washington and Richmond were today the hottest places on the weather map, their official record running up to 95 against Washington's seasonal record breaking 94 a week ago. Baltimore, Louisville, and other cities, however, were close competitors. The street thermometers in the shade here reordd 103 whil one in the sun run up to 109. There was one heat prostration.

FUND FOR MORAVIAN COLLEGE.

Enthusiastic Campaign to Raise $300,000 Will Soon Close.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 18.—The result of the enthusiastic campaign which has been waged for ten months to raise $300,000 as an endowment fund for Moravian College for Women here, is being awaited with intense interest in this city and throughout the State. The campaign is scheduled to close commencement day, next Wednesday. Approximately $20,000 remains to be raised in order to complete the fund of the $300,000. Andrew Carnegie subscribed $25,000 and the general educational board of New York City $75,000.

FIORIDA WATERMELONS.

Earliest on Record and Highest in Price.

Candler, Fla., May 18.—The first car of this season's watermelons was loaded here today for New York markets. It broke two records. The price it brought is $400 and this is the earliest date at which melons have ever been shipped from here. The vines were planted January and covered during the cold weather.

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All good... cost beginning Monday, May ... tf.

COTTON MILL MEN FIGHT EXCHANGES

Strained Relations Caused Warm Debate at First Session in Richmond.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

Heated Talks from President of N. Y. Cotton Exchange and Lewis Parker—Disapprove of Exchange Methods.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—The feature of the first day's session of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association was a heated debate of several hours duration this afternoon between Arthur R. Marsh, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, and Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., chairman of the Committee on Relations with Cotton Exchanges.

The occasion was the report of the committee and the result was practically an open rupture of the strained relations which have existed for some time between the association and the exchanges.

Mr. Parker's assertion that the New York Cotton Exchange caters to speculators rather than to the needs of legitimate business and that the prices of cotton have been manipulated by members of the exchange to the great detriment of both spinners and producers, was cheered to the echo by the convention. President Marsh warmly defended the exchange, pointing out that it is an association of merchants trading in cotton, with rules in the interest of the merchants rather than in that of the manufacturer or the producer.

The convention decided in favor of Mr. Parker, adopting the report of the committee unanimously, and continuing the committee for further conference with representatives of the exchange and with instructions that if relief is not given it shall seek a remedy through legislative channels.

The gist of the committee's report is as follows:

"Manufacturers' Associations should have no fight against cotton exchanges if those exchanges truly reflect conditions of spot cotton. On the contrary, an exchange, if legitimately managed and regulated, and if the prices ruling thereon are truly representative of spot values, is and should be of decided advantage to cotton manufacturers as also to producers, but if, on the contrary, the prices reflected on the exchanges are merely the result of speculation for or against the value of the commodity or if those prices are only reflective of the speculative actions of one element as against another element, then the exchange becomes a serious disadvantage to the manufacturers and to producers and ceases to be a legitimate body.

"The two principal changes in the United States are the New Orleans and New York cotton exchanges.

"Under the rules of the New Orleans Exchange the prices ruling thereof are in much closer relation to the prices of spot cotton than as a rule are the prices of contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange.

"By reason of the rules of the New York Cotton Exchange, it is seldom that the prices of contracts on that exchange are on a parity with spot cotton, or truly represent the prices of spot cotton in the community of production, plus the carrying charge to market.

"At times the prices of contracts are much above the prices of spot cotton. At other times they are much below.

"Your committee is forced to conclude that a majority of the members of the New York Exchange are more impressed with the view that it is to their interest to cater to speculators than to make of their body a legitimate exchange, reflective of the true value of the commodity in which they deal.

"Your committee recommends that this association once more expresses its earnest hope that the cotton exchanges, and particularly the New York Cotton Exchange will rectify their rules so as to make a true and proper relation between contracts and spot cotton; that if these rules be not so properly regulated as to make this relation, that your committee be authorized in the name of the Association to present such memorial to the legislative bodies as may lead to a proper regulation by them of the cotton exchanges."

The convention is being handsomely entertained tonight as guests of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

VETERAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

T. B. Duckett, of Asheville, Deranged Wandered Into River.

Little Rock, Ark, May 17. — The body of T. B. Duckett, of Asheville, N. C., was found in the Arkansas river late today. He was attending the conference reunion and on Tuesday was overcome by heat and treated at one of the first aid stations. He apparently recovered. It is believed that his mind was affected by the heat and that he wandered into the river.

J. M. Bailey, a veteran of Denton, Texas, fell from a railroad bridge today and was killed.

ASK ANOTHER LORIMER PROBE

Illinois Solons Urge U. S. Senate to Re-Open Noted Case—Declare Lorimer Election Was Through Bribery.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The Illinois Senate today by a vote of 31 to 1 adopted a resolution asking that the United States Senate re-open the Lorimer investigation. Efforts to extend the life of the Helm committee to May 31st were defeated when the presiding officer ruled out of order the resolution calling for this extension and on appeal was supported by the Senate.

It was the plan of the Helm committee to give Senators Pemberton and Broderick, who were charged with bribery and corruption, a hearing after sine die adjournment of the Legislature and to report its further findings to the Senate on May 31st. The ruling of the presiding officer practically ends the life of the Helm committee.

The Senate resolution recommending the re-opening of the Lorimer investigation by the United States Senate as adopted declares that "sufficient evidence was procured to show that without bribery and corruption the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate would not have occurred. The resolution sets forth: "That it is the opinion of this Senate, based upon the report and findings of the Helm committee, that the election of William Lorimer to a seat in the United States Senate was brought about by bribery and corruption.

"That the gravity of the situation, involving as it does, the integrity and good name of this State and the welfare of the nation, demands a further investigation and determination of this matter by a body possessing broaded jurisdiction and greater powers than does this Senate, and be it further resolved,

"That the secretary of this Senate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to transmit to the Senate of the United States a copy of the evidence taken by the said committee together with the report and findings of that committee and a copy of this resolution for such action as the Senate of the United States may deem proper."

LaFollette to Urge Inquiry.

Washington, May 18.—Senator LaFollette today gave notice to the Senate that on Monday he would call up his resolution providing for a special committee to investigate charges growing out of the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. He expects to press his demand for a re-hearing on new evidence, which he declares had been divulged before a committee of the Illinois Legislature.

ALL VICTIMS OF RECALL.

If Such Had Been in Force During Rule of Leaders.

Washington, May 18.—Lincoln, Jefferson, Madison and Roosevelt would have been victims of the recall had it been included in the constitution when they were in the Presidetial chair, said Representative Kahn, of California, speaking against the initiative, referendum and recall in the Arizona constitution.

"When Washington sent the Jay treaty to the Senate to be ratified," said Mr. Kahn, "there was such an outburst of disapproval on all sides that within 24 hours thereafter the necessary recall petitions would have been signed by thousands of electors in excess of the required percentage.

"Lincoln would have been put to the task of defending his title as chief executive of the republic, if during the dark days of 1862 the recall had been one of the cardinal principles of the Federal constitution.

"Does any one doubt that enough signatures could have been procured in the South for the recall of President Roosevelt immediately after he had invited Booker Washington to take lunch with him at the White House?"

OUTLINES.

At the opening session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Louisville, Ky., yesterday Rev. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, was chosen moderator to succeed Dr. Bachman, the retiring moderator. A number of important reports were submitted——The cotton exchanges were attacked at the opening session of the American Manufacturers' Association at Richmond, Va., yesterday. Strained relations caused a heated debate and the cotton mill men agreed to continue their fight against exchange methods——The annual parade of Confederate Veterans marked the close of the reunion at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday. It was more notable than usual this year——The Illinois Senate yesterday passed a resolution urging the United States Senate to re-open the Lorimer investigation——The vice-president of Mexico who will resign with President Diaz in a statement yesterday declared such action would not cause the end of the revolt——North Carolina lumbermen appeared before the Congressional committee and expressed their opposition to Canadian reciprocity yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2, spot cotton closed quiet five points higher, middling uplands 16.10, middling gulf 16.35; flour quiet; wheat spot dull, No. 2 red 98 elevator and 99 fob afloat, both nominal; corn spot quiet, exports new No. 2, corn 60 1-2 fob afloat; oats spot easier, standard white 40; rosin and turpentine quiet.

MADERO TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO CITY

Scene of Peace Negotiations Now Shifts to Capital of the Republic.

GOES TO ARRANGE WITH DIAZ

Designed Vice-President Claims that Such Action Will Not End Revolt—General Departure of Political Chiefs.

Juarez, Mexico, May 18.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero's announcement tonight that he would leave for Mexico City within two days to participate in a reconstruction of the Federal government was the signal tonight for a general departure of political chiefs, go-betweens and others who feel that the scene of peace negotiations is about to be shifted to the capital.

Peace agreements, official concessions and the machinery of the provisional government have been temporarily swept aside by the expectation that Senor Madero will quietly arrange with the Federal government a lasting peace with political emancipation.

Judge Carbajal, the Federal envoy, will leave tomorrow.

Judge Carbajal is elated because he thinks that it will be unnecessary to sign an actual peace agreement, an artificial document between two parties, one of which will expire when the document is signed.

Senor Madero also is elated. Anticipation, eager and joyous beamed in his face as he walked up and down the "East Room" of his "White House."

"Peace, Peace!" he repeated slowly as he meditated on the fruits of his advisory powers, which he believes, when digested will mean his rise to a presidential zenith.

Peace is bound to come. I am going to work very hard. Our demands are well known. We want merely what is reasonable, but we must be guaranteed those things. I am glad that I shall be able to effect these guarantees by personal activity."

The members of the provisional cabinet met today to discuss the dispatches of last night. They delved for reasons, but stopped shortly, unanimously declaring that the government had quietly surrendered with the hope of making Mexico a model country. Now of the few leaders began to wonder about the exact procure which is to effect peace.

The prevailing tonight is that the armistice will be prolonged while President Diaz remains in office and probably until amicable relations are established beyond a doubt.

On the provisional governor's will devolve the task of keeping insurrectos from continuing hostilities, but the combined influences of insurrecto political chieftains and of Federals alike, will be exerted in keeping the soldiery quiet while Mexico passes through its political travail.

Says Revolt Will Continue.

Paris, May 18.—"I do not believe that the resignation of President Diaz will really stop the revolution." This emphatic declaration was made this evening by Vice President Corral, of Mexico, whose resignation along with that of President Diaz has been proferred by the Mexican administration as a concession to the revolutionists.

Senor Corral has been ill for several days and although he has received only his intimate friends he consented this evening to give a statement on the situation in his country. He said he had received no official advices or personal messages from President Diaz, covering the latest developments in Mexico. Until he heard directly from the President he would make no decision about resigning. Nevertheless, he intimated that he foresaw a possibility that the condition of his health might necessitate his retirement from office.

The vice president showed intense interest in press dispatches bearing on the peace arrangements. After their perusal, he exclaimed:

"Let me say this again—the retirement of President Diaz will not end the revolution because Madero's authority exists only in the State of Chihuahua. In the other disturbed provinces he has no real influence. I believe it almost certain that the revolt will continue throughout the affected areas at least in guerilla form."

Asked as to how an end could be put to the revolution the vice president replied that the only way was for the Federal army to pursue the rebels persistently and constantly until they finally conquered them.

Regarding the situation at home he was of the opinion that it was a critical moment for a great country. "Not only is it a moment of gravity for the Mexicans themselves," said the vice president, "but for foreign nations, like the United States, France and Great Britain, whose heavy financial interests, as well as brotherly concern, make them earnestly wish that the future would bring about peace."

Nevertheless, as one who loved his country, Senor Corral felt that he should utter a warning that complications probably were not yet over, and must be met by heroic measures. He said that he had considerable faith in the plans of Gen. Reyes for the reorganization of the Mexican army and thought great importance should be attached to these in connection with the controlling of a vast country, in which insurrection was likely to persist until the strong hand of the government, whether the government be that of Diaz or another, should defeat the rebels.

SOLDIERS OF THE OLD SOUTH

Parade Marked End of Notable Reunion of Veterans at Little Rock—Lively Throughout Day—Closing Features.

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—While bands played wartime airs, the soldiers of the Old South today marched through the streets here in their 21st annual parade. Their commander-in-chief, General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, Tenn., was confined to his room by the order of physicians. As the line of march passed the hotel, the vterans saluted. The reviewing stand, that had been intended for officials, was given over to aged and infirm veterans although many were in line, who had lost a leg, an arm or lamed from wounds received in the war.

Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas, with his orderly and private secretary occupied a carriage in the parade.

During the day several persons were prostrated from heat and exhaustion, but ambulances had been distributed along the line of march and the sufferers were cared for promptly. No case proved fatal.

The last event of this year's reunion was the Confederate ball, which was given tonight at the auditorium, attended by those who remained for that purpose and included dignitaries of the United States, Confederate Veterans and kindred organizations.

Camp Shaver, where a large number of veterans have been lodged and provisioned by the city, will be deserted tomorrow. At breakfast lunch baskets with rations to last until he reaches home will be given to each veteran tomorrow morning. In the line of march tallyhos carried sons and daughters of veterans, one with ten girls composing a brass band; carriages bore such guests as Mrs. W. B. Behan, president of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, and squads of former slaves also in the line received showers of silver coins from the spectators.

In the place of General Gordon, General K. M. Vanzandt, of Fort Worth, and Adjutant General William E. Mickle, of New Orleans, led the procession.

With covering a distance of nearly two miles from starting point to where the turn for the counter march was made, the parade required about two hours to pass a given point. The largest division in line was that of Arkansas with Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama close competitors.

Roses were distributed to those taking part in the parade, not only to the veterans, but also to the musicians, drummers and all members of organizations allied to that of the veterans.

Clarence J. Owens, of Washington, retiring commander-in-chief of the United States of Confederate, was presented with a handsome loving cup by the officers and members of the Confederation. Owens was elected a member of the executive council and takes rank as past commander-in-chief. G. Grosvenor Dawes, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, delivered the annual oration, succeeding on the programme Representative R. P. Hobson, of Alabama, who was detained on account of the session of Congress.

WILSON SPOKE AT PORTLAND.

Also Had Conference With Democratic Leaders Yesterday.

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, arrived today and spent the afternoon in conference with Democratic National Committeemen from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Governor Wilson declared his intention of devoting most of his time in Portland to a study of the Oregon primary law, which, he said, he heartily endorsed, although he was not willing to admit that it would work so successfully in all parts of the country, as it appeared to work in this State. Its application, he thought was a matter of expediency, rather than of principle.

Asked whether he was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, he replied:

"I certainly shall not seek the nomination, but no man is too big to refuse it."

Tonight Governor Wilson was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet of the Commercial Club.

SALISBURY CLUB RAIDED.

First Action Under New Law by Recent Legislature.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—The first arrest under the new law regulating the use of liquors by social clubs was made by officers this evening by a raid of the clubs at Salisbury, when they arrested a number of prominent citizens and club men.

Pittsburg, May 18.—James Elliott, a structural iron worker, is held by the police for investigation following an alleged confession made to officers of the local union implicating detective W. J. Burns, Attorney Walter Drew and local detectives, in a plot to ruin John J. McNamara and others.

ASSEMBLY NAMED CECIL MODERATOR

Presbyterians Choose Richmond Pastor to Succeed Dr. J. W. Bachman.

OPENING DAY AT LOUISVILLE

Number of Important Reports Giving Detail of Year's Work Submitted—Speech of Retiring Moderator.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—The election of Rev. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, to succeed Rev. J. W. Bachman, D. D., of Chattanooga, as moderator, the receiving of four committee reports and an address by Rev. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, celebrating the semi-centennial, marked the first day's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern). Dr. Cecil was elected on the third ballot.

Success in Foreign Work.

Unprecedented success attended the labors of the missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian church during the year ending March 31st last, according to the report of the executive committee of foreign missions made to the general assembly in session here today.

"The total number of additions on professions of faith connected with our missions last year was about 2,500," says the report. "This year the Korean Mission alone reports the addition of 2,010 members and the African Mission the addition of 961. The total number of additions by baptism in all our fields is 3,836. From every one of our fields also comes the report of wider open doors and larger opportunities, and greater promise of the reaping of larger harvests in the near future from the sowing of previous years."

The cost of carrying of the work during the year was about $629,000 and a similar amount is needed for the coming year, including an appropriation of $400,000 asked for by the missions and the amount necessary to meet an indebtedness of $121,000.

Reinforcements to the number of 76 have been called for by the missions in Africa, Brazil, Cuba, Japan, China, Korea and Mexico. Apparently the need is greatest in Korea where an appeal for help is sent in by the mission.

The Korean Mission calls for 13 men, presumably married, and 7 single women. Five stations are occupied by the mission, which is the largest maintained by the church.

An encouraging condition is reported by the African Mission. "The most helpful feature of the situation is that the native Christians themselves are spreading the gospel," says the report. Many villages have been found to have houses of worship and regular services of which the missionaries previously knew nothing. The people had gone of their own accord to other villages where evangelists were located and secured native teachers and erected places of worship, they themselves bearing the whole support of the work.

A spirit of change which threatens to overthrow the present social order in China is reported by the mission in that country. The Chinese mission cautions the avoidance of all unjust and irrating measures in the assertion of treaty rights and advises all countries dealing with China to do so sympathetically and in a Christian spirt.

"Perhaps the most marked change of a religious character," says the report, "has been the effect produced by extensive railroad building and operation on the old superstition concerning the dragon and the danger to the empire of digging holes in the ground lest the body of the dragon might be disturbed and national calamities precipitated thereby. The demons of earth and air and water are being frightened away wherever the railroad goes by the schreetch of the engine whistle."

The mission in Japan describes that field as a "Port Arthur, for the capturing of which will be required the most scientific warfare and the greatest expenditure of men, means, patience and prayer." The importance of this special stronghold in the Far East is such, the committee declares, that no effort or expense should be spared in the work of its evangelization at the earliest possible day.

Disturbed political conditions in Mexico have not affected mission work in that country and in Cuba the work is meeting with much encouragement.

Home Mission Work Progresses.

A year of continued progress in home mission work was reported today to the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church by the executive committee on home missions. The report covers the twelve months ending March 31st, last.

"The rising tide of interest in the cause has lifted it beyond the highest water mark of the past," says the report. "The total receipts for the year amounted to $129,433, being $23,390

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SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 1; Pittsburg, 6.
At Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Boston, 1; St. Louis, 3.
At Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 11.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	22	8	.733
Pittsburg	19	9	.679
New York	16	12	.571
Chicago	16	13	.552
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	9	20	.310
Boston	8	23	.258

Boston, May 18.—St. Louis defeated Boston by 3 to 1 in a well played game today. The visitors bunched their hits in three innings, yielding a run on each occasion.

Boston .....100 000 000—1 8 1
St. Louis .....101 000 010—3 10 1

Mattern and Raridan; Harmon and Bresnahan; time 1:40; Brennan and O'Day.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Chicago defeated the home team today 11 to 2. The visitors hit the deliveries of Moore and Schultz hard, while Brown was very effective. In the eighth inning Doolan, Knabe and MaGee were ordered off the field by Umpire Doyle for objecting to decisions. After the game, a crowd of about 1,000 persons made a rush for Doyle, but he was protected by the police and quickly escaped to his dressing room.

Chicago .....200 211 023—11 13 1
Philadelphia ...000 001 100— 2 6 1

Brown and Archer; Moore and Schultz and Dooin; time 2:15; Klem and Doyle.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati today 2 to 1. Burch driving in both of Brooklyn's runs with a single. Scanlon pitched a great game until the eighth, when with the bases full and two out, he protested a decision on a ball, and was removed, Rucker relieving him and blanking the visitors.

Cincinnati .....000 100 000—1 4 2
Brooklyn .....000 101 00x—2 8 1

Gaspar, McQuillan and McLean and Clarke; Scanlon and Rucker and Bergen; time 1:40; Finneran and Rigler.

New York, May 18.—Pittsburg hit Matthewson freely today and with Adams pitching steady ball and the home club fielding poorly won from New York 6 to 1. Three singles and a double off the Giants' premier twirler in the seventh forced his retirement.

Pittsburg .....000 201 300—6 10 1
New York .....100 000 000—1 5 5

Adams and Gibson; Matthewson, Marquard, Raymond and Myers; time 1:50; Johnstone and Eason.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cleveland, 9; Washington, 8.
At Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
At Chicago, 12; Boston, 8.
At St. Louis, 1; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	26	5	.839
New York	14	13	.519
Boston	15	14	.517
Chicago	16	12	.484
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Washington	10	17	.370
Cleveland	12	19	.387
St. Louis	9	21	.300

Detroit, May 18.—Plank was batted all over the lot today and Detroit took the opening game from Philadelphia 9 to 4. Delhanty's hard hitting featured.

Philadelphia ....101 200 000—4 8 4
Detroit .....022 103 01x—9 15 2

Plank and Thomas; Mullin and Stanage; time 1:58; O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Cleveland, May 18.—Cleveland defeated Washington 9 to 6. Hughes was not to blame for the large score rolled up by Cleveland as he was very badly supported in the field, errors being responsible for eight of Cleveland's runs. West was hit in the face by McBride's line drive and forced to retire. Kaler was hit hard and quit in the eighth. Olsen's home run with the bases filled was a feature.

Cleveland .....200 007 00x—9 6 2
Washington ....000 101 040—6 15 6

West, Kaler, Blanding and Fisher; Hughes and Ainsmith; time 2:15; Perrine and Sheridan.

St. Louis, May 18.—New York won the opening game of the series with the locals today 3 to 1, by bunching hits in the eighth inning.

New York .....000 001 200—3 6 2
St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 9 4

Caldwell, Quinn and Blair; Powell and Stephens; time 1:57; Evans and Mullens.

Chicago, May 18.—Chicago defeated Boston today 12 to 8. White and Scott were hit hard and had to retire in favor of Walsh, while Hall had to relieve Killilay.

Chicago .....000 252 21x—12 15 0
Boston .....110 005 010— 8 15 2

White, Scott, Walsh and Sullivan; Killilay, Hall and Nunemaker; time 2:02; Connolly and Egan.

Eastern League.

At Toronto 5; Jersey City 5.
At Montreal 1; Baltimore 0.
At Rochester 2; Providence 1.
At Buffalo 6; Newark 1.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 4; Kansas City 6.
At Toledo 3; Milwaukee 1.
At Columbus 5; Minneapolis 3.
At Louisville 4; St. Paul 10.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Atlanta 0.
At Monagomery 5; Nashville 7.
At Mobile 8; Memphis 2.
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 4; Jacksonville 6.
At Savannah 5; Macon 7.
At Augusta 2; Albany 5.
At Columbia 12; Columbus 3.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 7; Spartanburg 2.
At Charlotte 3; Anderson 2.
At Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 4.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 4; Danville 7.
At Richmond 3; Lynchburg 4.
At Norfolk 4; Roanoke 4. (nine innings, darkness.)

Richmond, Va., May 18.—Seventy-five members of the Massachusetts commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, arrived in Richmond today and tomorrow will visit the more famous battlefields of the war between the States, that lie in the near neighborhood of the city.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Y. M. C. A. and Presbyterians Try Conclusions—Indoor Baseball.

The boys of the city are making the best of their opportunity under the leadership of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to play all the baseball that they can during the present season. Yesterday afternoon a large number of boys went to the diamond at the corner of Chesnut and 17th streets to see the Y. M. C. A. and the team from the First Presbyterian church cross bats. The game was interesting from the start and though the Presbyterians had the best of the game all the way through, the Y. M. C. A. team did some good playing and several times made the others work hard for their runs. Ed. McIntire pitched good ball for the Presbyterians and Hall managed to keep the hits scattered for the Y. M. C. A. Good base running on the part of several of the winning team won the game. Score 6 to 2 in favor of Presbyterians.

The indoor baseball game between the Tigers and the Cubs, two of the teams in the Junior Class at the Y. M. C. A., was close last night, the final score being 6 to 4 in favor of the Tigers. The batteries were Morrison and Buck for the Tigers and Boone and Burnett for the Cubs. The standing of the clubs playing in this league are: Giants, 1,000; Tigers, .333; Cubs, .333; Ramblers, .333.

CAVALRY OFFICERS GO ABROAD.

Those Who Represent America Leave for Olympia.

Washington, May 18.—Having completed a thorough course of training at the Fort Myer post, the cavalry officers who will represent the United States army in the competitions at the International Horse Show at Olympia, near London, next month, left tonight for New York. There they will embark on the steamship Minnetonka, which sails for England early Saturday morning. The party consists of six officers, 12 trained thoroughbred horses and eight enlisted men, who will act as orderlies and grooms.

Lieut. Col. F. S. Foltz, 17th Cavalry, is in charge of the party, but the officers who will enter most of the military contests and endeavor to prove the supremacy of American horsemanship, are Capt. George Vidmeyer, 11th cavalry; Capt. Guy V. Henry, 12th cavalry; First Lieut. Gordon Johnston, first cavalry; Second Lieut. A. R. Chaffee, Jr., 15th cavalry, and Second Lieut. E. F. Graham, 10th cavalry. Their mounts include some of the best hunters and chargers that could be obtained in the United States. Several of them were obtained in Virginia and others in New York. They will be pitted against the best stock that can be obtained in Europe, Asia and Africa.

GOLF EVENTS AT ATLANTA.

Miss Sterling Again Took Honors—Other Winners of Day.

Atlanta, May 18.—Miss Alexa Stirling, the 13-year-old Atlanta golfer, again covered herself with honors in the Southern Women's Golf Tourney today, winning the approaching putting contest and the driving contest over the entire field. Miss Baxter, Knoxville, tied with Miss Stirling in the approaching and putting contest, but was defeated in the play-off. In the driving contest Mrs. Daley, Nashville, finished second, Mrs. Mehan, Montgomery, third.

Mrs. Seymour, Nashville, won the consolation cup with a score of 92. The semi-finals in all the matches were played today. The results in the championship flight were as follows:

Mrs. Harrington, Atlanta, defeated Mrs. Daly, Nashville, 2 up and 1 to play. Mrs. Rogers Smith, Nashville, defeated Miss Baxter, Knoxville, 4 up and 3 to play. The finals in all matches will be played tomorrow.

THE POTASH SITUATION.

Details of Agreement Just Reached at Conference Wednesday.

Hamburg, May 18.—In the agreement reached at the German-American potash conference yesterday the German potash syndicate, according to authoritative German intimations, won its contention to furnish fertilizers for home agriculture cheaper than those sold to foreign countries. The new contracts now being drafted are to remain in force for five and a half years. They raise the prices of raw salts considerably and provide for a further increase of 3 per cent. during the term of contract. The price of concentrated salts remains practically as it was before the potash war began.

The American potash interests profits by increased rebates averaging 12 instead of 9 per cent. German companies are entitled to sell potash directly to the American market and American firms are forbidden to purchase the product except through the German syndicate. There is no indication that the settlement of the super-contingent tax will be made public.

As the representatives of the American potash interests throughout the negotiations have consistently refused to talk, it is impossible to confirm the above statement.

The German press generally regards the settlement of the potash dispute as a German victory, attributing it to the change in the attitude of Washington, which government, they say, withheld the support expected by the Americans and to a desire of the United States government not to provoke hostilities.

THREATENED MASSACRE.

Causing Serious Trouble in Russia.—Finding of Body.

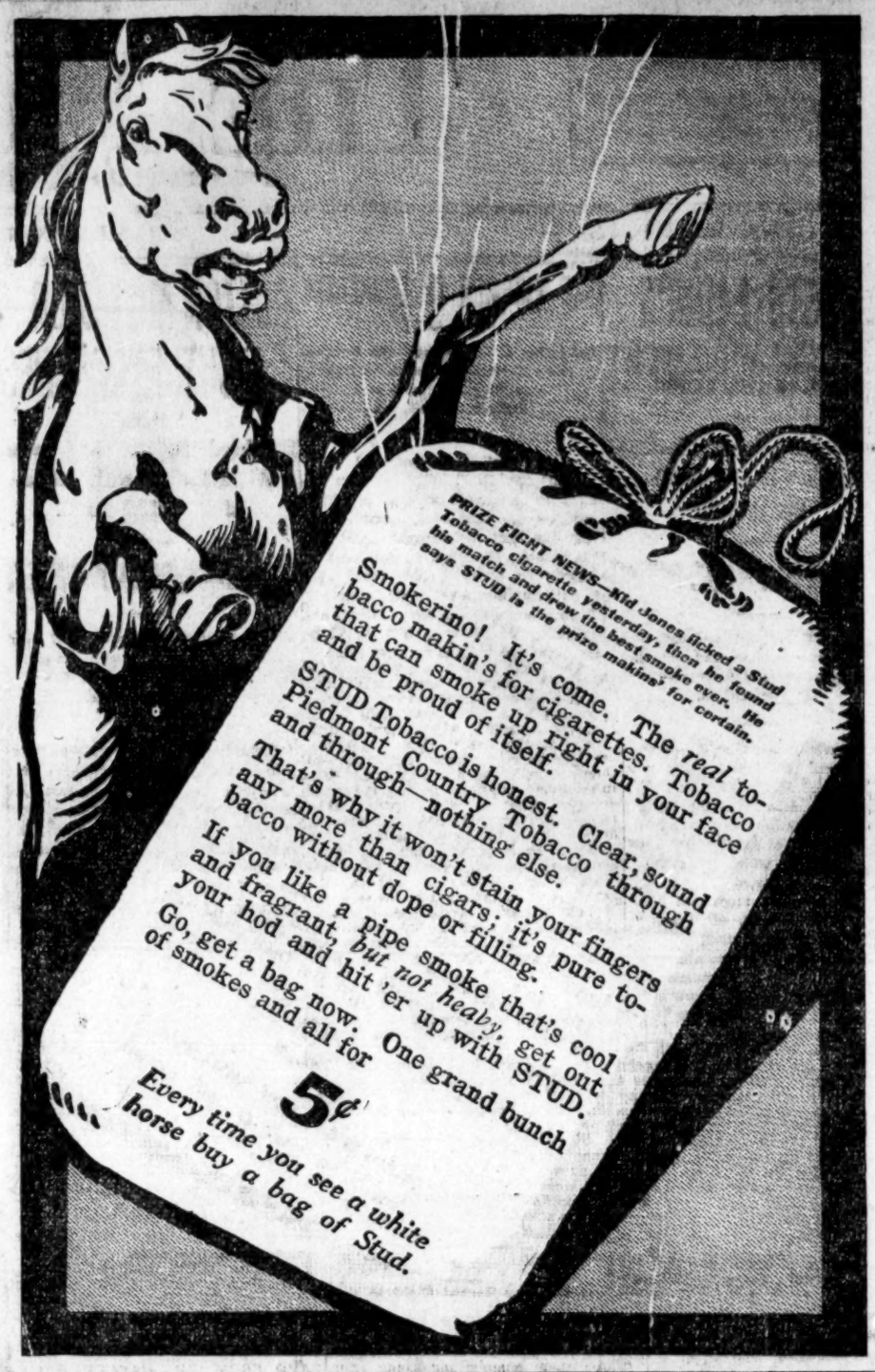
St. Petersburg, May 18.—The serious situation which has arisen through the threatened massacre of Jews at Kiev, following the finding of the body of a boy under such circumstances as to raise the cry of a "ritual murder," has aroused the authorities in their endeavors to solve the mystery of the boy's death. Meanwhile, even the anti-Jewish newspapers admit that the reports on which the agitation is based for the most part are not worthy of credence.

In an interview today M. Sliosberg, a leading Jewish lawyer, reviewed the history of the question of ritualistic murder as contained in the records of the courts of Russia and abroad. He said that hardly a year passed without a revival of the old myth after the Eastertime in connection with the temporary disappearance of a boy or a girl, or in connection with some untraced murder. The ignorant become excited and their excitement lasts until the case is cleared up.

In a majority of cases it was shown that no murder had been committed and in the remainder the murder was traced to the culpable agents, and it was proved that Jews had no connection with them. Only two cases of alleged ritual murder in the past 40 years, M. Sliosberg said, warranted investigation by the courts, and in both instances the verdict was acquittal for the adherents of the Jewish faith who had been arrested.

Winchester, Va., May 18.—Robert S. Coupland, rector of Trinity church, New Orleans, was elected bishop coadjutant of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Virginia, by the council in session at Christ church here this afternoon. He was chosen on the fourth ballot. The election was later made unanimous.

It is in Judge Clark's favor that he takes the step upon his own responsibility.—Durham Sun.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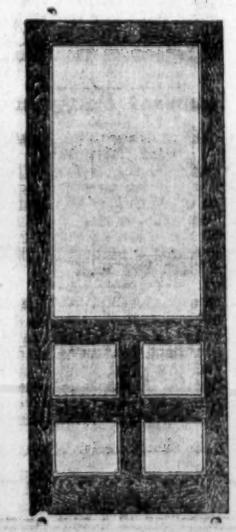

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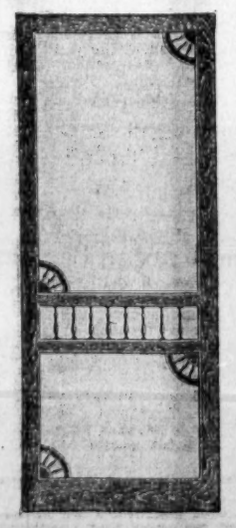

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MAJ. STEDMAN ON STATEHOOD

Maiden Speech in Congress Yesterday and Made Fine Impression—Recall of Judges Discussed. Questions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Major C. M. Stedman made his maiden speech in the House today. He spoke in favor of the Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bill, and made a good impression. Among other things he said:

"It has never been questioned that the territory embraced within the limits of New Mexico and Arizona, and, in fact, that all territory acquired by the United States should be admitted into the Union only by compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the requirements of the ordinance of 1787, and it is equally true that the people of any State can change its fundamental laws so that they may suit their convenience and conform to what they may believe to be for their happiness, prosperity and best interests, provided that a republican form of government is maintained.

The committee reports favorably as to the admission as States of both Territories—with a proviso as to Arizona of re-submission of Article 8, which embodies the feature of the recall to a vote of the people, and with a proviso as to New Mexico of re-submission to a vote of the people of Article 19, Section 1, which makes an amendment to its present constitution practically impossible. The status of the Statehood of neither will be effected by the vote when re-submitted, it matters not what the result may be. I speak by authority of no one, but I venture the opinion that the re-submission to a vote in Arizona is directed, because the people of that territory are anxious to avoid further delay, and because of the known views of President Taft as to the recall of judges and doubt as to what his attitude may be. No other reason need be sought for as to the re-submission to a vote in New Mexico, except one founded upon the dictates of humanity, to give its people an opportunity to be saved from themselves by changing in fundamental respects a constitution which, though republican in form, has the brand of the trusts stamped upon the instrument as distinctly as has the Texas pony that of his owner upon its body. The re-submission to a vote of Article 19, Section 1, is an event which should be hailed with delight by the people of New Mexico. It is sincerely to be hoped that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to be rid of a feature in their constitution which must necessarily in the future hinder their advancement and retard their prosperity and happiness. The student of the history of republics will search in vain for an article in the constitution of any one of them more calculated to excite suspicion and distrust. In fact, he will find nothing like it. It can serve no good purpose. It should be destroyed by the vote of the people of New Mexico, who might with propriety preserve a copy of it in a museum to be shown to their youth in the years to come as something to be shunned by a people living under a republican form of government, who wish to enjoy its privileges and blessings.

"The recall of judges is in my opinion correctly stated to be the most objectionable feature in the constitution of Arizona. I was born and reared in a State where profound respect for the judges is one of the earliest lessons taught our youth, and I have always thought that it was well that it was so. North Carolina, my home, has furnished many illustrious names that have illumined the Judicial history of our land. Chief Justice Ruffin was by common consent one of the greatest equity lawyers who ever sat upon the bench in this or any other country. He ranked with Story, and his decisions have been read with approval in Westminster Hall. Our present Chief Justice, Walter Clark, is one of the greatest Common Law Judges in this era of distinguished lawyers, and is so recognized. It may be that my environments influence my judgment. However that may be, I cannot but conclude that a recall of judges would tend to degrade the judiciary and effect their independence injuriously. Others think differently—and I am told, judges.

"It is sufficient to say that the proper determination of the question at issue—whether Arizona shall be admitted to the Union depends, not upon the correctness of their opinion or mind—Arizona has the legal and moral right to settle this question for herself. The recall in Article 8, of their constitution, violates no provision of the National Constitution in any respect, nor does it conflict with any requirement of the Enabling Act. If it be a mistake, it is one she had the right to make. This is her mistake, and not ours. It can have no effect upon her right to be admitted as a State.

"It is very remarkable that the opposition to the admission of Arizona as a State and the objection to its constitution comes from those, as I am informed, who favor the admission of New Mexico. Both are entitled to admission, inasmuch, as the Constitutions of both are republican in form and the Constitution of neither violates the National Constitution, nor is in conflict with any provisions of the Enabling Act. Whilst not material for the reason just stated, justice and fair play demand that your attention be directed to some of the provisions of the Constitution of New Mexico.

"Without morality and education no free republic can live and yet with this everlasting truth confronting them, the people of New Mexico adopted a Constitution, Section 3, Article 7, of which makes impossible an educational qualification for the right to vote, hold office, or sit on juries, and to perpetuate this grievous burden also provides that this standard for electors shall not be changed except upon a vote of the people of this State in an election in which at least three-fourths of the electors voting in the whole State and at least two-thirds of those voting in each county of the State, shall vote for such amendment.'

"You will also be consternated when you consider the vast powers conferred by Article 11, Section 7, of its Constitution upon the 'State corporation commission,' if you realize at the same time that its danger from corrupt misuse, if such an event should occur, can not be corrected by legislative enactment. To hold this power securely and in order that by no shadow of a chance there shall be any improvement in the quality of its citizenship, Article 19, Section 1, makes an amendment to the Constitution well nigh impossible, as will be readily seen by an examination of the Article and Section which, by permission, will likewise be printed with my remarks.

"No crafty hand of skillful expert hired by corporate power could have drafted an instrument more calculated to hold the citizens of New Mexico in perpetual bondage to its orders and demands than is done by the written instrument called a Constitution for free men. I wish it were otherwise, for I shall ever have sincere gratification in the prosperity, happiness and renown of all the citizens of this great Republic, it matters not what section they may claim as their home."

H. E. C. B.

SHAD FOR NORTHEAST RIVER.

Hon. Jno. M. Faison Secures Consignment for Fish Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 18.—I am in receipt of a letter of Hon. J. M. Faison, M. C., 3rd N. C. District:

'Mr. E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I have the honor to state that the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States has very kindly consented to make a consignment of one million shad to be placed in the waters of the Northeast river near Rocky Point at a most convenient place. I have taken the liberty to give the Commissioner of Fisheries your name as one with whom he may confer when the fish are sent. I will thank you very much to hold yourself in readiness to render what assistance you can to get these fish properly introduced, and thereby you may render a valuable service to the general public. Assuring you of my highest esteem and confidence, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"JOHN M. FAISON."

I will advise that I have been trying for the last ten years to get a consignment of shad for these waters; but the universal reply was "your fish laws are not stringent enough and the Commission does not care to place fish in water not amply protected by State laws." Dr. John aison knows a good thing when he sees it and he will be a benefactor to the public of his District. You can't buy a roe shad for less than 75 cents, bucks 50 cents—past the poor man's pocket and appetite. He writes that about 2,000,000 will be liberated, one million in Black river, near Wallace, and one million at the railroad crossing at Goshen. These annual plantings if properly protected will give us plenty of shad in a few years. The people have great cause for congratulations. In a couple of years the resident of Duplin can step out his back door, take a boat and get all the shad he wants from Dark Branch, Gum Branch, Burnt Coat, Hill Swamp, Little Limestone, Poley Branch and Muddy Creek. Pender will be doubly blest. The residents of Pender will catch them coming and going from North East, Long Creek, Black River and their many tributaries. And there is another nice feature. Uncle Samrel will want an energetic young man to look after these fish for two years until they return via the coast of Norway, Sweden, Iceland and Greenland, (it takes two years to complete their growth). Applicants for this position must not smoke cigarettes nor drink anything stronger than coffee, and must stand a civil service examination. For full and further particulars address Hon. John M. Faison, who will render the assistance necessary to secure the position.

There is a great hue and cry over the free distribution of government seed. Dr. John knows exactly to whom to send them. Recently in the rural section a widow showed me the finest garden imaginable from seed thus obtained. The beets couldn't be beaten, the peas were prize takers, the collards curiously large, the mustard was monstrous, the pepper was prodigious and everything else in proportion. She had forgotten the names, but remembered that "Faison" had sent them.

E. D. P.

CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON.

Representative Faison Back.—The Lexington Postoffice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Representative Faison has returned from his distirct where he spent several days. He brings encouraging reports about the shad fish industry. Between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 young shad from the Edenton hatcheries are being turned loose in the rivers and creeks of the third Congressional district this Spring.

There is considerable complaint because of the wanton destruction of fish by some of the fishermen. The netters are too persistent. If the State laws were enforced more strenuously it would not be long until fish would be abundant.

The shad season at the Edenton hatcheries has been a fine one. Something like 60,000,000 have been hatched.

Thomas E. Finley, of Wilkesboro, is here. He thinks that Western North Carolina is destined to become a great fruit growing region. Inquiries about lands are more plentiful than ever before.

Zeb Vance Walser, of Lexington, has been here. He nosed around the Postoffice Department to see if he could get a line on the Lexington postoffice situation. The McRarys, the Walsers and the Conrads are interested. The Walser machine was greased and going but somebody scotched it. Who struck Billy Patterson is not as much of a mystery as who scotched the Walser advance on the Lexington pie counter. But, down in Lexington, life is one blamed thing after another.

Capt. D. McMatheson, the Taylorsville man who lost all his clothes in a Maryland Avenue fire Sunday, is all right again. This morning he was clad in a nobby gray suit and wore a policeman's cap. His whiskers are a trifle shorter than they used to be but he vows that they were not burned.

H. E. C. B.

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

NO RAIN AROUND WHITEVILLE

Crops Burning Up—Strawberries Cut Off—Fishing Party—Crazy Syrian Gives Trouble—Other News in Columbus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 18.—No rain yet and the strawberry crop is about wound up. Mr. C. W. Brown, a buyer, of Tabor, who thoroughly knows the situation, says there will be something like two-thirds of a good crop made, but the high price growers were paid for their fruit will fully balance all shortage. So they will come out ahead and have more money than ever. They have saved in buying crates and hiring pickers. Mr. Jim Thompson, a successful berry grower about five miles from Whiteville, says he has ten acres in berries and will not make much more than one-third of the crop he should have gathered; that he has sold something over $1,000 of berries, and will get several hundred dollars more. But Mr. Thompson says he is not complaining, for he has come out ahead.

Other crops are suffering for rain. Oats will be almost a failure, and there is nothing like a stand of cotton up. Some farmers have not planted cotton while others have plowed up the seed and planted over again. But we expect rain now daily, as there are showers all around. If rain comes by the first of June a cotton crop can be made. Corn is all right. Gardens are burning up and vegetables are getting scarce.

A party of Whiteville lawyers and others went yesterday on a fishing trip to Col. Schulken's pond and caught over 300 fish with hooks, including a black fish that weighed 14 pounds. They brought back with them an automobile and severy buggy loads of fish. They say water is very low and one can land fish as fast as the hook touches water.

The county is exercised over what to do with that crazy Syrian in jail. He is said to be dangerous and having only recently landed, is not a citizen of the United States. He has been turned over by Sheriff Richardson to the Clerk of Court, as we don't want to have any international complications. The question is, cannot Uncle Sam be made to foot the bill and have the man sent back to his own country, for there must be something wrong with our immigration laws when crazy people are admitted into the country.

Mr. C. T. Parker, a good farmer and citizen of the China Grove section, died a few days since. Two ladies at Old Dock are paralyzed and in a critical condition. One, Mrs. W. C. Marlowe, sister of the Rev. Mr. Marlowe, a prominent Methodist minister, now serving a church in Brunswick county, and the other Mrs. L. E. Thompson, a prominent and well known lady of this county.

Mr. E. G. Brown, a young man of the Williamson Cross Roads section, who was operated on at the Rex Hospital in Raleigh for appendicitis, is now at home and improving fast.

CARD FROM DR. HARLEE BELLAMY.

Many times the question of closing Macomber's ditch has been discussed by the various health boards, and all were in favor of removing this menace to health, in fact thought it essential if we expected to have a healthy community.

The health of the citizens residing in this vicinity has always been jeopardized and many are forced to move.

In this neighborhood a large number of cases of malignant malarial fever have occurred and we can expect a number this Summer unless the ditch is closed.

While the recent attempt to drain and oil the pools surrounding this ditch will probably improve conditions temporarily, a permanent improvement cannot be expected.

I hope the authorities will give this their early attention and not wait until the community becomes infested with mosquitoes bred in this ditch and inoculated with a double charge of malariar parasitis.

I am speaking now, only from the point of view of health, but as a citizen, I would like to see this ditch closed as it is an eye-sore to what will be a beautiful and clean city and this nuisance prevents the development of this part of our city.

(Signed) R. H. BELLAMY, M. D.

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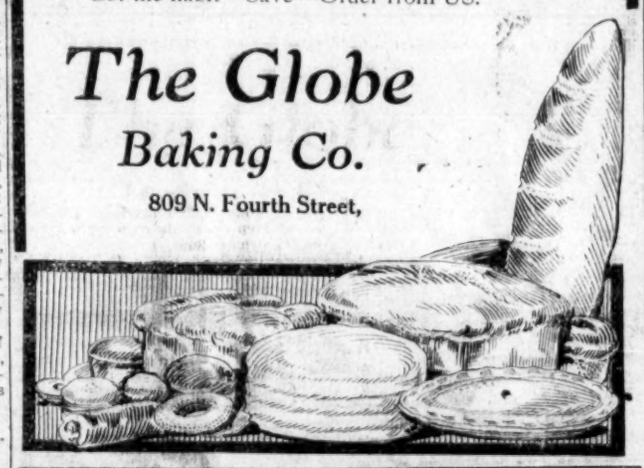

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90	42	48	*Daily.	Daily except Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar		6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. .. .. Goldsboro Lv		2 59pm	6 46am	10 05pm
7 53am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. .. .. .. Wilson Lv		1 52pm	5 49am	9 03pm
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv		12 58pm	5 06am	8 23pm
.....	2 17am	4 55pm	Ar. .. .. .. Weldon Lv		11 30am	3 20pm	.....
.....	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg Lv		9 13am	1 26am	.....
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .. .. .. Richmond Lv		8 15am	1 00am	.....
.....	8 48am	11 50pm	Ar. .. .. Washington Lv		4 20am	9 40pm	.....
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar. .. .. .. Baltimore Lv		2 50am	8 20pm	.....
.....	12 23pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv		12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv		9 50pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	b6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK Lv		*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....
			(7th Ave and 32nd St.)				

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

90	42	48	*Daily.	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sunday.
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 58pm	5 06am	8 23pm
8 55am	3 20am	1 20pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 55pm	10 25pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. .. .. Tarboro Lv	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 35pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK Lv	*8 15am	*6 20pm	3 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars betweent Wilmington and Norfolk.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. .. Florence Lv	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar. .. .. Charleston Lv	*4 00pm	5 25am
2 25am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. Savannah Lv	.....	12 25am
11 55am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. Albany Lv	.....	1 55pm
9 40am	.....	Ar. .. .. Thomasville Lv	.....	2 05pm
5 50pm	.....	Ar. .. .. Montgomery Lv	.....	6 05am
7 15am	.....	Ar. .. JACKSONVILLE. .. Lv	.....	7 55pm
2 05pm	.....	Ar. .. .. Sanford, Fla Lv	.....	2 55pm
7 00pm	.....	Ar. .. .. .. TAMPA Lv	.....	10 30am
8 55pm	.....	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv	.....	6 45am
10 20pm	.....	Ar. .. FORT MYERS Lv	.....	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. Florence Lv	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar .. .. Sumter Lv	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar .. .. COLUMBIA Lv	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar .. .. AUGUSTA Lv	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv .. .. .. COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry Lv	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar .. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry Lv	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar .. .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. Lv	7 00am	8 50pm
7 30pm	.....	Ar .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry Lv	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry Lv	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. Lv	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. ex. Su.	x Su only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar. .. .. CHADBOURN .. .. Lv.		*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. .. .. CHADBOURN .. .. Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. .. .. .. CONWAY Lv		x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am	

59	53	* Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. .. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville Lv		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar		7 00am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD Lv		5 35am	*3 30pm

52	64	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun.	x Sun only	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm	
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C. .. .. Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm	
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm	
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv		*9 30am	3 30pm	

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45

Sundays:

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Ly. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Friday, May 19, 1911.

Don't depend on leaning on others. They are apt to "fall down" on you.

Wilmington got tired of the omission government and is trying a commission government.

The farmer's free list doesn't seem to have any more friends than the befo' de wah free nigger.

If you can't think of anything else join the Chamber of Commerce if you haven't been thoughtful enough to do so before.

To see who's going along the streets these evenings, wearing white dresses, is enough to make anybody want to live in Wilmington.

It is mighty hard to be rigidly honest while riding by a North Carolina strawberry field when the juice is trickling from a full ripe Brandywine.

"Is marriage a failure?" The wife of a Yale professor has obtained a decree for $100,000. Well, that's equal to two or three failures in the dry goods business.

It is predicted that women are again to wear hoop skirts. If we were a woman we'd do nothing of the kind, for we'd rather look like an aeroplane than to be taken for a balloon.

The inequality of the protective tariff is one of its worst features and any inequality of a tariff for revenue would be equally as bad, so far as sectional discrimination is concernee.

"Why are some men so much worse than others?" inquires a contemporary. Because they fool around and get caught. Discretion often keeps people's reputations free from suspicion.

The Richmond Journal remarks: "Cleo de Merode, the French actress, is preparing for a world lecturing tour on flirting, a subject on which she is an adept." So Cleo has had all the fun she wants and is now going to make us pay for hearing her tell about it.

The New York Sun tells us that a young lady of that city "caught a shark but couldn't land him without assistance." Of course, catching a shark is a little out of the ordinary, but what girls mostly do is to catch a "lobster" and land him before he knows it.

The Salisbury Post reminds us that Canada is preparing to build her third trans-continental railway. At least three ought to be built in the South and Wilmington ought to be the Atlantic treminus of one of them. Wilmington wouldn't mind having competing trans-continental lines.

Wall Street knew how it would be long before the Standard Oil decision was announced. That is evidenced in the fact that The Street discounted the effect of the decree and saw there would be nothing in it to make any malefactor of great wealth have some two or three fits every day for several months.

Our old friend, the Standard Oil Company, acknowledges that as a "trust" it is "busted," but it has the consolation that it has enough money to enable it to get on its feet and come at us again in another shape. To be busted and yet not appear to be busted is what the Standard Oil Company will look like under the decree of the Supreme Court. If you want to know what will be the result of the decree, it will be that it will demonstrate the great versatility of the S. O. C. There are more ways to restrain trade than by "unreasonable" methods that no lady would be guilty of.

WEIGH THE MATTER WELL.

Did you ever try to make up your mind about a matter or ever attempt to get at the proper solution of a problem? If you blurt out your opinion without thinking what you are saying your opinion isn't worth much. You might accidentally hit the bull's eye now and then, but in nine cases out of ten you will regret what you say or be convinced that you spoke too quick. Lots of trouble comes from hasty judgment, the expression of opinions without thinking and the giving of advice without weighing the matter well.

There are not very many judicially minded people, but the lawyer, if he is not gifted that way, trains in along that line. The lawyers furnish us the best example of weighing the matter well and that is the reason their opinions are worth money. Speaking from a legal point of view, an opinion is what a lawyer thinks about a case, and the judgment is the written or delivered opinion of a judge, who makes his judgment clearer by citing precedents and authorities.

No judge makes up his mind till he hears arguments on both sides from the learned counsel, though some judges often take up a case with a decided leaning one way and it will require strong argument to turn him from his preconceived opinion before he renders his final judgment. However, the judge who wants to get at the bottom of the facts and aims at applying the law covering the points in dispute, hears a case through and he never puts the burden on one lawyer but on both, requiring them to "show him." Almost without exception lawyers fight shy of the judge who makes up his mind before hand, and it is the hasty judgment that generally gets a reversal in the Supreme Court.

This article has very little to do with the lawyers and the courts, but we use them to point out the importance of thinking before we speak or make up our minds. It is extremely important to "weigh the matter well"—all kinds of matters, the every-day things and the serious things of life .Don't "go off half cocked," and above all things don't "fly off the handle." Don't say things without thinking of the consequences to yourself or to somebody else on account of what you say or do. We can all learn something from Lawyer Elliott, general solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, who, as leading counsel for that company, was requested by the press for a statement concerning the decree ordering the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., in accordance with the court's judgment that it is a monopoly or trust engaged in operations that "unreasonably" restrict trade, contrary to the Sherman anti-trust Act of Congress. Solicitor Elliott did not go off half-cocked, but that judicially minded, prudent and safe lawyer, gave out this:

"Having only before us the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan, not having seen the court's opinion in full, it is impossible to make a lengthy statement. The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt wila. It may be said the Standard Oil Company will obey the court's decrees and that all companies embraced in the court's decree will carry on their business as usual under the direction of their own officers and through their own corporate organizations."

There you are. How do we know he is a judicially minded, prudent and safe lawyer? Simply because he didn't "open up and let out." He wasn't prepared to talk, and he gave out as his reason, the best possible, that the Supreme Court's "full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with." The only thing that he did state was that "the Standard Oil Company will obey the court's decree," while working out a plan of reorganization to conduct the business of the company and its subsidiary companies.

Solicitor Elliott didn't say much, but every word he said indicates why he is the general counsel for the immense Standard Oil Company. He was calm and cool and deliberate and was not for him to put his foot in it.

Go to and learn a lesson. Think before you speak and deliberate before you act. Don't render hasty judgment on men, measures, serious matters, and important affairs, but weigh and measure prudently. One of the greatest virtues is prudence.

CHARLESTON HARBOR PROJECT.

There must be great disappointment in Charleston over the announcement that, after all, her harbor project for a navigable channel of 30 feet depth at low water will not be realized. That, indeed, is surprising, but such is the case, according to announcement from Col. D. C. Kingman, United States engineer in charge of the Charleston District. The News and Courier yesterday published the following letter from Col. Kingman, setting forth the status of the matter and giving in some detail the reasons for the unfavorable report as to the South Carolina port's 30-foot project:

"I have the honor to inform you that the River and Harbor Act, approved June 25, 1910, called for a preliminary examination or survey of the harbor at Charleston, S. C., with a view to obtaining a depth of thirty feet at low water.

"The preliminary examination has already been made by the district officer and a very full report submitted. He found the project sufficiently promising to recommend a survey and estimate, which recommendation was concurred in by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, and was ordered by the chief of engineers, United States army. No actual special survey was necessary for the accomplishment of this project, as the frequent surveys made to determine existing conditions in the channel furnished all the information desired.

"A study of this data has accordingly been made and a report submitted, which report is not altogether favorable to the improvement, and no further improvement than that contemplated by the present project is recommended at this time. Briefly, the grounds for this unfavorable recommendation are:

"First, that the present project will secure a depth of 28 feet in a channel of ample midth; that the mean rise and fall of tide is more than five feet, so that there will be a depth of 30 feet and upward in the channel for three-fifths of the time; that most of the commerce of this port is coastwise and is carried on in vessels drawing only about 20 feet; that the foreign commerce, except in special lines between special harbors, is carried on in a class of steamers that is sufficiently accommodated by a depth of 30 feet, and that no appreciable benefit to commerce would result from an increased low water depth of two feet. Finally, that the principal seaports in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are all now being improved under projects contemplating a navigable and usable depth to the sea of about 30 feet at ordinary high water, and that it would not be wise to single out one of those harbors to be improved to a much greater depth than any of the others, where there is nothing in the amount or character of its commerce to justify it.

"Further information bearing upon the portions of the report concerning the question of worthiness should be addressed to the undersigned, at the United States engineer office, Savannah, Ga.

"The information contained herein is given you in order that you may have an opportunity, if you so desire, to present any argument or additional information bearing upon the subject to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., and such information should be submitted to the board in time to reach it within four weeks from the date of this letter, May 17, 1911. Very respectfully,

"DAN C. KINGMAN,
"Colonel, Corps of Engineers."

There doesn't seem to be any engineering difficulties in the way, for the 30-foot project was recommended in accordance with the survey, but it is highly important for Wilmington to note the real reasons why further expenditure on the Charleston project is not considered now advisable. In short, it is that the present improvement is adequate for Charleston's commerce as now carried on in the class of steamers which visit that port usually navigate Southern waters. Also that further expenditure must be warranted by a demand for larger vessels for a commerce that makes them necessary.

If that is to be the policy, it makes it more incumbent than ever to increase our commerce in order to obtain further port and harbor improvements. We may all be convinced that deeper water will create commerce, but we observe that the government authorities reverse that idea by insisting that the commerce must be in sight and call for deeper channels.

Therefore, it is for the business men of Wilmington to spare no efforts to increase the commerce of this port in order to assure a continuance of appropriations for port betterment. The most practical way to increase the commerce of Wilmington is to lose no time in constructing the municipally owned harbor terminals contemplated in the legislative act empowering the voters of Wilmington to pass on the question of voting $200,000 in bonds for that purpose.

A dispatch was sent out of Atlanta telling of a lady of that city who spent $30 to talk with her pet parrot over the long distance telephone from Cincinnati. Even an Atlanta woman doesn't mind spending money and doing things that give Atlanta publicity. Atlanta always was resourceful and versatile.

WESTERN TRUNK LINE.

The Star has heretofore urged Wilmington to keep its eye on a possible trunk line to the West. So far as present railroad facilities go, that is Wilmington's greatest need. The future of the city and port is involved in a Western connection that will bring to this port some of the business coming to the seaboard to be routed by way of the Panama canal. We must look out for the future as well as for the present, and in this from the Waynesville Enterprise we may see our hope:

"The talk which is going the rounds at Knoxville and elsewhere undoubtedly means something to Waynesville and this entire section. The Burlington, one of the largest railway systems of the country, is figuring on getting to the Southern seaboard and, if reports are true, the only practicable route is through Haywood county. This throws light upon recent railway activity in this section, though we do not know whether it means the Trans-continental or the T. & N. C. In all probability these interests will be reconciled and the big road pushed through without delay."

It has long been known that either the Harriman or Hill lines was seeking an Atlantic terminus, and there may be something in this story about the Burlington. It will not take much building to get the Hill lines in touch with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, and our business men should make sure to look out for some connection in that direction.

If people from other States want to eat apples from the biggest apple tree in the world they will have to come to North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Simmons may retain his seat in the Senate, but it is already plain that he is going to need all the help he can get.—Durham Sun.

Would it be better to get on the Woodrow Wilson band wagon or wander out on the right-of-way and be run over by it?—Indianapolis Star.

President Taft is not even afraid of the Grand Army vote. He sent to the Confederate veterans a kindly note of greeting at Little Rock.—Columbia State.

The farmers would not become at all excited over even sixteen-cent cotton. English spinners are already discounting as far as possible the possibility of twenty-cent cotton. Yes, times have changed.—Columbia State.

Ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James, at the age of 80, has taken a blushing bride. Who is that shame-faced individual beating it for the tall timbers, you ask, gentle reader? That—oh, that's old Doc Osler.—Allentown Democrat.

Senator Watson, of West Virginia, who has a large fortune invested chiefly in coal mines, has declared in favor of repealing the duty on coal. He says that the operators do not need it and that Nova Scotian coal cannot seriously compete with coal from the United States. Watson talks like an old-fashioned Democrat. —Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Says the Wilmington Star: "An argument is going on as to whether March 4th or April 30th is the better date to inaugurate the President. March has its drawbacks, but if Woodrow Wilson is to be President it must be remembered that his inauguration should take place at the earliest date possible." It should, and 1916 will be early enough to discuss the changing of inauguaration date to April 30th.—Salisbury Post.

Replying to a letter from Bruce W. Ravenel of this city, The Review of Reviews Company which is publishing a "photographic history of the Civil war," explains that the error to which Mr. Ravenel directed attention regarding the allegation that Columbia was burned by the Confederates had been discovered before the receipt of his letter and the plates destroyed. It was a matter advertising the forthcoming publication that contained this misinformation which reached Columbia and caused indignation. The ending of the war seemed too far in the past for prejudice to prevail to such an extent, and at the same time was inexplicable that The Review of Reviews should not know the facts. The prompt call by Mr. Ravenel for an explanation brings the assurance that original unedited matter furnished the basis for the error in hasty prepared advertising, and that the publication as presented to the public will be quite free from such blunders.—Columbia State.

No paper in the State is doing more for North Carolina than the Morning Star, of Wilmington. Its editorial columns are always filled with matter that is intensely interesting to our largest class of citizens—the farmers. Particularly is this true in regard to the farmers of East Carolina. The Star's faith in the part of North Carolina as "The land of great opportunities," is simply great. Every issue that comes to our desk tells of the good things that are coming in the wake of aggressiveness on the part of the farmers. The trucking interest is its special protege, and Colonel Clawson never lets an opportunity go by of boosting it and playing the godfather to this important industry. The one who termed him, "The garicultural editor of the Star" unconsciously paid him a tribute, as the Grape-Nuts man says, "There's a reason," and we take off our hat to the Colonel and his faith in East Carolina. Scriptuarlly speaking, "It will be accounted unto him for righteousness." It is a great country, though, and its greatness is a theme worthy of discussion by any man or paper.—Sampson Democrat.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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MISS MINNIE ROYALL DEAD.

Passed Away in Goldsboro Tuesday. Funeral Wednesday.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 18.—This entire community was shocked Tuesday evening upon the announcement of the death of Miss Minnie Royall, which occurred suddenly at 6 P. M. as she was arranging some flowers in a vase on the back porch of the family home, death being due to heart failure. Miss Royall had been troubled with a nervous affliction for several years resultant upon a fall while pursuing her musical studies in Boston, but latterly her health had apparently much improved and her sudden death was a great shock to all. She was the third and youngest daughter of the late Wm. S. and Margaret Blythe Royall and is survived by five brothers and one sister, Messrs. Sam K., Wm. N., Geo. C., Jos. L., and Ed B. Royall and Miss Jennie Royall, all of whom reside in this city except Mr. W. N. Royall, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has headquarters in Wilmington.

Mr. W. N. Royall was in New York when news of his sister's death reached him, but he reached here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in time to attend the funeral, which was held at 5 o'clock from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a life member, the interment being in Willow Dale cemetery.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Chamber of Commerce Workers for the Ensuing Year—Committees to Meet for Conference Next Week.

President M. J. Corbett and the executive committee yesterday announced the appointment of the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing term. The committees will meet with the executive committee for a conference one right next week, when arrangements will be made for beginning in earnest the campaign for a greater Wilmington.

President Corbett let it be known some days ago that he has as a special object for the Chamber the bringing of new manufacturing plants and business enterprises to Wilmington and he has appointed a particularly strong committee to look after this.

The executive committee is composed of Mr. Louis E. Hall, vice-president; Messrs. R. A. Parsley, J. H. Rehder, J. W. Brooks, L. Stein and C. W. Polvogt. They have held several meetings since their election a few days ago and have considered a number of plans looking toward the advancement of the city. If there are any members of the Chamber who have not been given a committee assignment, but think they are in position to aid any committee in its work they are asked to let the fact be known to the chairman of the committee on which they wish to serve and may be assured that they will be given plenty of work to do. The following are the committees named yesterday:

The first named is chairman, with the exception of the Arbitration Committee, which elects its own chairman.

Manufacturing and Business Enterprises—E. C. Holt, J. B. Mercer, J. VanB. Metts, E. N. Clark, Thos. H. Wright, Geo W. Kidder, C. VanLeuven, W. J. Craig.

Advertising—M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. E. Springer, Louis Einstein, Z. W. Whitehead, R. P. McClammy.

Classification and Traffic—J. A. Taylor, J. G. McCormick, G. J. Boney, R. A. Parsley.

Information and Statistics—J. H. Chadbourn, B. Solomon, H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Keith, J. O. Reilly, J. S. Funchess.

Quotations on Naval Stores—J. Wilder, J. W. Brooks, F. A. Thompson, J. S. McEachern, B. O. Stone.

Postoffice, Telegraph, Railway and Express Service—Geo. R. French, M. W. Divine, T. E. Wallace, W. Buckner.

Arbitration—William Calder, Sam Bear, D. L. Gore.

Bank and Currency — H. C. McQueen, C. N. Evans, C. E. Taylor, W. B. Cooper, J. V. Grainger.

Insurance—M. S. Willard, J. A. Springer, Wm. Gilchrist, S. M. Boatwright.

Health and Sanitation—R. B. Slocum, T. B. Carroll, H. deW. Rapalje, D. C. Love, A. D. O'Brien, E. J. Wood, M. M. Caldwell.

Public Entertainment — J. VanB. Metts, J. H. Watters, T. C. James, Hugh MacRae, W. A. Dick.

Legislative—Walker Taylor, D. McEachern, G. H. Smith.

New York and Chicago Quotation—J. I. Metts, R. H. Pickett, R. A. Wright, J. H. Brown.

Membership—R. C. DeRosset, J. H. Davis, Meares Harriss, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. C. Peterson, Henry Gieschen, J. M. Solky, H. L. Hunt, W. A. French.

Agricultural and Immigration—Hugh MacRae, E. N. Clark, B. F. Keith, C. J. Mitchell.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce—Jas. Sprunt, H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Hall, W. E. Worth, E. T. Taylor, J. E. Williams.

Towage and Pilotage—R A. Parsley, R. R. Stone, T. D. Love, Edgar D. Williams.

Civic Improvement—John J. Blair, J. R. Hanby, E. A. Metts, F. E. Hashagen, C. N. Evans, F. W. Dick, Clayton Giles, Jr., E. I. Bear, C. F. W. Rehder.

Exports and Imports — W. H. Sprunt, F. A. Thompson, C. C. Covington, E. T. Taylor V. H. Erpf, H. R. Bates, R. A. Brand, F. A. Fetter, J. R. Stephenson.

Quotation of Cotton—P. Pearsall, W. H. Sprunt, Wm. Calder, Geo. W. Chestnutt.

Public Utilities—M. W. Jacobi, L. B. Rogers, Geo. R. French, M. W. Divine, P. Q. Moore, A. B. Skelding.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. Whitted to Give Another Series of Lectures Here.

Housekeepers in this city will be pleased to learn that the Tidewater Power Company have completed arrangements for another series of cooking demonstrations and domestic science lectures to be conducted in the near future. The company is to be congratulated in securing Mrs. Whitted, who is so pleasantly remembered here, having conducted the demonstrations last Summer. She has just returned from a trip through Virginia, where the crowds broke all records for that section. Nowhere, on the trip, however, did the attendance equal that of this city last Summer, and the demonstrations to be conducted here soon, will no doubt eclipse that of last Summer, both in interest and attendance. Arrangements have been made to hold these demonstrations in different parts of the city, which will enable all to attend. Details of the different demonstrations will be given later through the columns of this paper.

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VERDICT AGAINST MR. WORTH

Knickerbacker Trust Co., Won Action in United States Court—Fraud Charge Not Sustained—Court Adjourns.

The case of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, against Mr. Wm. E. Worth, of this city, involving 30-odd thousand dollars, which was the amount due on subscription to stock in the Rockingham Power Co., came to a rather abrupt, though not altogether unexpected, end in the United States Court yesterday morning, when Judge Connor directed a verdict be given the plaintiff for the amount sought. The remainder of the day was consumed in argument in several other cases and in the afternoon court adjourned for the term.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the plaintiff recalled to the stand several of its witnesses, after which it was announced that the taking of testimony had been concluded. Judge Connor intimated that he would direct a verdict for the plaintiff company. Counsel for the defense asked to be allowed to withdraw the defense setting up fraud, while counsel for the plaintiff moved for a judgment. Judge Connor stated that the defense had been unable to establish its contention that there was fraud on the part of Hugh MacRae & Co., and that this was known to the plaintiff company, while on the other hand the transaction, according to the evidence, was perfectly straight, therefore, the plaintiff was entitled to judgment as a matter of law. He ordered a verdict given for the amount sought, which is $32,934.98, and also for interest at 6 per cent. on $28,743.98 from May 11th, 1909. Thte defense took exceptions and will carry the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The plaintiff company was represented by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, and Junius T. Davies, Jr., Esq., of New York City. Appearing for Mr. Worth were Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. Mr. Worth has a case in the State courts against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., and others, in which he asks large damages. What effect the verdict of yesterday will have upon this case remains to be seen. All the actions grew out of the failure of the Rockingham Power Company some years ago.

The Knickerbocker case has engaged the time of the court since Monday morning. After the verdict was given yesterday, the admiralty action of the British Steamship "Manchester Miller," against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., came up for hearing. Attorneys were heard on the matter of confirming the report of the commissioner. Judge Connor took the matter under advisement and will give his decision later. Robt. Ruark, Iredell Meares and J. P. K. Bryan, Esqs., appear for the steamship and Rountree & Carr for the chemical company. At 4:40 P. M. the court adjourned for the term.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PENTON.

Sad Services From the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 220 North Third street, over the remains of Mrs. Hester Ann Penton, the beloved wife of Mr. Daniel H. Penton, whose sad death occurred Wednesday night after a short illness of pneumonia. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Penton was a consistent member. Special music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Messrs. W. B. Muse and Frank McCravy, Miss Cannie Chasten playing the accompaniment. Following the services at the house the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the general high esteem in which Mrs. Penton was held in the community. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. E. Perdew, J. W. Yates, J. R. Hanby, W. C. Peterson, W. A. Whitehead and S. J. Springer.

Those here from a distance to attend the funeral were Mrs. Penton's father, Mr. J. H. Allen, of Portsmouth, Va.; sisters, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Portsmouth; Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Atlanta, and her brother, Mr. Spot J. Allen, of Richmond, Va.

BERRY SEASON NEARS END.

Not Many More Cars Are Expected to go Forward—Average Crop.

The strawberry season in Eastern Carolina is rapidly drawing to a close and from present indications there will not be a great many more car load shipments, though car shipments will probably continue for a week longer. Up to Wednesday night there had been shipped from this section a total of 1,105 cars, and it was said that about 25 cars went forward yesterday, making the total for the season about 1,130. The shipments for the week including the estimated 25 yesterday, amount to 155 cars.

The crop will not be as large as was estimated some weeks ago, but it will very probably be an average crop for the past four years, which is 1,260 cars. Those posted as to berries say that the crop this year will most likely run at least 1,260, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all the berries up the W. & W. road, except around Mount Olive, have been marketed, and practically all in the Chadbourn belt.

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JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Several Matters to be Investigated Today by Magistrate.

Justice Harriss has a number of cases for investigation today. Willie Paskus, 13 years old, of Hungarian parentage, though born in this country, was arrested at Castle Haynes yesterday by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with forgery and the young fellow will be given hearing this morning. He is charged with forging the name of Herman Vogle to a check for $22.50 on the Queen Cycle Company, receiving in exchange for the check a bicycle. It appears that the check was sent to Mr. Vogle, of Castle Haynes, from a Northern commission merchant in payment for a shipment of truck. The lad claims that he found the check in the public road. He admits, it is said, that he signed Mr. Vogle's name in endorsing the check. Mr. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, became interested in the lad and became responsible for his appearance at hearing this morning at 10 o'clock, when the trial will take place. The warrant against the youth was sworn out by Mr. J. W. Winders, pastmaster at Castle Haynes.

Josephine Blackburn, colored, will be given hearing today on the charge of stealing a skirt and other garments from Carrie Hickson. She was arrested early yesterday morning by Constable Savage and was wearing the skirt alleged to have been stolen when found by the officer.

J. C. Jackson, colored, will have to answer the charge of assault on James Askins, while his wife, Lola Jackson, is charged with embezzlement of about $11 in money belonging to Askins.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mr. Joseph Schad Purchased Property on Market Street.

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday was one from Mr. George Honnet and wife to Mr. Joseph Schad, for $500, lot on the north side of Market, 78 feet west of 15th street, fronting 120 feet on 15th street and having a depth of 150 feet. Mr. Schad lives at corner of 15th and Market streets and his new acquisition adjoins his residence tract. The property is very valuable and will doubtless be improved at an early date by its new owner.

Other deeds were filed for record as follows: W. B. McKay and wife to Katie E. Brittain, wife of Wm. E. Brittain, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Sixth and Wooster streets, 66x96.2 feet in size; R. H. Northrop and wife to J. T. Foy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Second, 114 feet north of Harnett, 33x68 feet in size; W. O. Page and wife to W. Hartwell Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Mulberry, 70 feet west of Sixth street, 30x96 feet in size.

STOLE MARCH ON ABSENTEES.

"Steadies" Enjoyed Delightful Refreshments Last Night—Meeting.

The "steadies," the old stand-bys, if you please, stole a march on the perpetual absentees of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night at the hour for the regular meeting. There were nine in number, some say 13, and instead of occupying the chairs, holding their hands, waiting for others to come, they sent out for refreshments and cigars and enjoyed a social session all to themselves. Of course it was legitimate and of course, the absentees will inquire, "Why didn't you let me know about it?" but the steadies of Jefferson Lodge have decided upon new tactics in the future. Last night they placed the whole lodge membership on notice that in the future there will be "something doing" at every regular meeting of the lodge and if the absentee is not there to enjoy himself he can blame no one but himself. No notices of meetings in the future. The social session last night was much enjoyed by all present. The one next time will be enjoyed by a larger number.

TAX ORDINANCE CONSIDERED.

Occupied Attention of Council for Two Hours Yesterday.

The City Council held an informal session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance, for the purpose of considering the tax ordinance for the next fiscal year. The meeting lasted for about two hours, during which time the Council practically decided upon all the changes that will be made in the tax ordinance, which will be adopted at a formal meeting some time before the first of June. The matter of employing a city engineer was not considered at yesterday's session. The Council will meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take up the budget for the next fiscal year.

The Civil Service Commission and Councilman B. C. Moore and Chief of Police John J. Fowler will meet tonight for a conference with reference to matters in the police department. The meeting will be held in the office of Councilman Moore in the City Hall building.

Early Goldsboro Train.

Says the Goldsboro Argus of Wednesday: "The Wilmington Morning Star was delivered in this city bright and early this morning, by the new train from the South, and its many friends in this city were glad to greet it We had it at our breakfast table —with all the latest news of the world fresh and crisp. This new train will be a great promoter of the Star as well as of welcome service to the public along the line, and in this city, in bringing them the news on time."

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

"Full House" Again Yesterday—Result of Activity of Police Department—Geo. Vernon Gets Four Months.

Again yesterday morning the Recorder had a "full house," there being several defendants before him on various charges, but none of a very serious nature. The increased number of cases noted in the Recorder's court during the past few days is evidently due to the increased activities of the police officers under the direction of Chief John J. Fowler, who has been in his new position only about ten days.

George Vernon, white, who figured in Wednesday's session of court on the charge of drunkenness, was present again to answer a similar charge. It appeared from the records that there were three suspended judgments hanging over the defendant, making a total of four cases against him for drunkenness. He was given 30 days on the county roads in each case, a total of four months, but it was agreed that judgment would again be suspended if the defendant would pay the amount of the costs in the cases and leave the city. He had not been able to raise the amount early yesterday afternoon and was in jail.

Wash McNeill, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Boy Byrd and John Sampson, colored, charged with allowing stock to run at large, were required to pay costs. Amos King, colored, for violating the driving ordinance by driving on the wrong side of the street, was let off with costs. Mary Brown, colored, was fined $25 and costs, or three months on the county farm, for assault upon Carrie Williams, colored. The Brown woman figured in the trouble at a negro house back of the hospital early Tuesday morning, but was not captured in time to be give hearing at the time the others were tried. Hester Carr, colored, received a 30-day sentence on the farm for disorderly conduct. The case against Geo. Dudley, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until today on account of the absence of his attorney. Yesterday Mary Brown, who was fined for assault as above stated, was indicted for stealing a shirtwaist and some underwear from Martha Bryant, colored, and for this offense she will be given hearing today.

A case against Madge Bolton, a denizen of the underworld, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Thomas Schaffer, was continued until this morning. It is alleged that during a quarrel early yesterday morning the woman threw a piece of glassware at the young man. It is said that an officer witnessed the affair and brought the action.

Funeral of Mrs. Craig.

The funeral of Mrs. Edna Craig, wife of Mr. C. W. Craig, who passed away Wednesday morning, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of her brother at No. 605 Queen street, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. J. A. McLityre, J. S. Westbrook, Addison Hewlett, H. W. Howard, J. H. Holton and J. B. Fales.

Death of Little Daughter.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. Flora Dickson in the death of her seven-year-old daughter, Ida Augusta Dickson, which occurred at the family residence, No. 514 Dawson street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The child recently had measles and whooping cough and some days ago typhoid fever developed, the little one growing gradually worse until the end came. The funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

News of the Shipping.

The schooner Waltham, Capt. Barter, cleared yesterday for Promised Land, Long Island, with cargo of 316,351 feet of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company and 215 piling from the Ocean Fisheries. The barge Nanticoke, Capt. Wheatley, with cargo of 18,746 ties, cleared yesterday for New York and is awaiting the tug Margaret, which is expected here this week to tow her to her destination. The cargo is by Flynn Brothers.

To Liverpool With Cotton.

The first steamer with cotton for foreign export in some time, the Blytheswood, Capt. McLaren, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with 11,700 bales of cotton, valued at $936,000. Receipts at the port, as usual, have been small during the early Summer and the clearance of the Blytheswood leaves only a small stock of the staple in stock here. The vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dr. Worth to Lecture.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League, of Trinity Methodist Church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. C. Worth, medical missionary to China, who is spending some time at home in this city, will lecture on some interesting subject. The public is cordially invited to this meetng.

Reduced Rates to Council in Fayetteville.

Delegates to the Council, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and visitors, going to Fayetteville for the Diocesan Council of East Carolina, can secure reduced rates returning if 200 persons in attendance purchase tickets on Certificate Receipt plan going. When purchasing ticket going, be sure to ask the ticket agent for Certificate. No reduction in return ticket is given unless such certificates are held, and unless as many as 200 persons attend.

F. N. SKINNER, Secretary.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Demonstration of the Osmun Hand Fire Extinguisher, greatest fire fighter known, on Friday, May 19th, on Market street, between Front and Water at 6:15 P. M. Business men cordially invited. 4t.

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Start NOW with a dollar and a square jawed resolve to put away a certain percentage of your earnings each week or month, and you will soon have a good sized "nest egg" for any emergency.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Revised Draft Presented by Chairman Henry to House.

Washington, May 18.—A revised draft of the proposed constitutional amendment changing the date of the President's inauguration to the last Thursday in April, providing for the convening of Congress the second Tuesday of each January, and eliminating the biennial short session of that body, was presented to the House today by Chairman Henry, of the Committee on Rules. The new resolution is the result of prolonged conferences to reach a satisfactory solution of the inauguration problem.

The Henry resolution, besides extending the terms of the President and Vice President from March 4th to the last Thursday in April, and making their terms begin and end on that date in the future, changes the sessions of Congress so that the newly elected Congress will convene in January immediately after election instead of the following December. Congress thereafter would sit in long session eacho year, the inauguration of a President taking place without the breaking of the session. It also empowers Congress to designate a successor to the President-elect between the time when the vote is officially canvassed in February and the time of inauguration, if both the President and Vice President should die during that period.

USING MORE 'PHONES.

Atlantic Coast Line Extends Telephone Train Dispatching System.

New York, May 18.—Following the success of the circuits placed in operation within the past year, the Atlantic Coast Line has extended its telephone system of dispatching trains, supplanting the telegraph for this important work. When the equipment just purchaser has been placed in service, this telephone train dispatching system will extend from Richmond, Va., clear through to Savannah, Ga.

The new equipment, which covers train, message and block wire circuits, will extend from Florence, S. C., to Savannah, 220 miles. The circuits will be controlled by dispatching and message operators located at Charleston, S. C.

The equipment, consisting of telephones and selectors, is being furnished by the Western Electric Company. The statement has been made that since the installation of the first telephone circuits on this road a saving of practically 50 per cent. in operating efficiency has been effected.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18.—Fire, believed to have started in the restaurant department today, completely destroyed the grand stand and paddock at Moncrief Park. The loss is estimated at $15,000. Owing to recent legislation against racing in this state, it is believed the stands will not be re-built.

Friday Morning: (9:30 o'clock.) 18x18 Mercerized Napkins; regular $1.00; this hour only, per doz . . . . . .79c.

Only Two Days More of **POLVOGT'S**

Saturday Morning: (9:30 o'clock.) 25c Huck Towels — good quality and full size; this hour only . . . . . .14c.

Great Clearance Sale

Friday and Saturday Are Positively the last TWO DAYS of this Great Money Saving Event.

Linens! Linens!! Linens!!! will be our EXTRA SPECIALS for these two days. These prices are the Lowest we have ever made in our Linen Department. Read every item and be on hand Early.

60c All-Linen Table Damask, yd **43c.**

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All-Linen Satin Damask, truly worth $1.00; yd., only . . . . . .75c.

.25 All-Linen Satin Damask, 72 in.; yd., only . . . . . .97c.

$1.25 Mercerized Table Napkins, doz. only . . . . . .99c.

$2.00 All-Linen half bleached Table Napkins, doz. $1.39

$3.00 and $3.50 full size Satin Damask Napkins, doz., only $2.69

40c Costume Linen, 36 in.; yd., only . . . . . .27½c.

65c Linen Lawn, 36 in., only . . .49c.

35c Linen Huck Towels; only . .21c.

50c All-Linen Damask Towels . . .39c.

18c Huck Hemstitched Towels . .12c.

90 in. All-Linen Sheeting; regular $1.25 quality, two days only, yard . .97c.

90 in. All-Linen Sheeting; regular, $1; yd., only . . . . . .86c.

35c All Irish Linen, 36 in. wide; yd., only . . . . . .26c.

50c Shrunk Costume Linen; yd., only . . . . . .39c.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. L. P. Furness, of Phoebus, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, No. 804 Dock street.

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Mrs. H. H. Ludlow, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday and last night in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, No. 914 Market street. She will return to the fort this morning.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance of members is desired.

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On account of the near approach of final examination the bazaar to have been given yesterday for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 30th. It will continue for two days and will be an elaborate affair.

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Miss Ann Rogers, of Fort Worth, Texas, is spending a few weeks with Miss Augusta Gieschen, at Miss Gieschen's beautiful home on Red Cross street. Miss Rogers is a most charming and attractive young lady, and will graduate next year at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., at which school Miss Gieschen is a student.

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The public is cordially invited to attend the May Festival which will be given this evening on the Marion Sprunt Memorial Playgrounds for the benefit of the Sewing School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. An admission of five cents will be charged. The event will begin at 6:30 o'clock and continue through the evening. There will be many attractive features.

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The first of the delightful dances to be given at the week-end during the season at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, will take place tomorrow night and promises to attract an unusually large crowd of young people. The dance this week will be in connection with the annual celebration of May 20th by the Wilmington Light Infantry and a most enjoyable affair is expected. Extra cars will be operated to the beach at 8 and 8:30 o'clock with a satisfactory schedule upon the return after the dance.

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NINTH ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED LAST NIGHT.

The Helping Hand Bible Class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Foster, the beloved and most capable teacher, and there were in attendance probably 100 of the 124 members. The gathering was in celebration of the ninth anniversary of the class. Delicious refreshments were served and an attractive informal programme was rendered. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the announcement of the wedding of one of the members of the class. After having spent a most delightful evening, members of the class at 11 o'clock departed for their homes.

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LIST OF CONTESTANTS IN SOROSIS GARDEN CONTEST.

There are 33 contestants in North Carolina Sorosis Garden Contest, which closed some days ago, and the judges will get busy pretty soon with a view of awarding prizes in a few weeks. All the contestants have entered with a determination to win over of the prizes. The judges consider that hey have a most interesting task before them. The offering of prizes has stimulated interest in flower gardens and as a result much progress has been made toward the city beautiful. The complete list of contestants with their addresses has been furnished The Star and is given below. If there are any changes to be made, the contestants are asked to notify Miss Susan E. Hall, secretary Sorosis Civic Committee, as early as possible. The following is the list of contestants and addresses:

Trinity Church Playground, corner Ninth and Market; Mrs. W. C. Munds, 818 Market; Mrs. L. B. Sasser corner Eighth and Market; Mrs. J. H. Rehder, corner Eighth and Market; Mrs. Walker Taylor, 714 Market; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, 711 Market; Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 713 Market; Mrs. S. Solomon, 701 Market; Mrs. L. Stein, 617 Market; Mrs. John D. Bellamy, corner Sixth and Market; Mrs. T. D. Meares, 408 Market (vine); W. L. I. armory, Market; (hedge); Mrs. Herbert McClammy, 403 Market; Mrs. W. L. Beery, 401 Market; Mrs. George Thomas, 319 Market; Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, 307 Market; Mrs. Donald MacRae, 15 South Third (trees); Mrs. Percy Albright, 112 South Third; Mrs. Wm. Latimer, corner Third and Orange; Mrs. Junius Davis, 312 South Third; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, 418 South Third (vines); Mrs. C. B. Bellois, 521 South Third; Mrs. R. F. Fowler, 716 South Second; (roses); Mrs. Adam Empie, 359 Ann (climbing roses); Mrs. E. P Bailey, 313 Ann (lawn); Mrs. J. H. Runge, 311 South Fifth; Miss Elizabeth Price, 317 South Fifth; Mrs. W. H. McEachern, 322 South Fifth; Miss Bertha Steljes, 324 South Fifth; Mrs. Martin Willard, corner Sixth and Orange; Miss Lula Agostine 19 South Sixth; Mrs. Novella Zeigler, 624 South Seventh; Miss McLaurin, corner Seventh and Orange; Mrs. L. E. Hall, 711 Dock; Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, 713 Dock; Miss Irene Jones, 107 South Eighth; Mrs. G. J. Simon, 203 South Eighth; Mrs. Keen, 808 Dock; Mrs. A. J. Howell, 108 South Ninth (vines); Mrs. John E. Wood, 815 Princess; Mrs. J. A. Taylor, 14 North Seventh; Mrs. I. W. Solomon, 16 North Seventh; Mrs. N. H. Quince, 18 North Seventh; Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, 20 North Seventh; Mrs. Jas. Willson, 615 Princess; Mrs. Mason Burr, 616 Princess; Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., 509 Princess; Mrs. A. C. Craft, 119 North Sixth; Mrs. N. M. McEachern 214 North Sixth; Mrs. C. C. Covington, 519 Grace; Mrs. Geo. W. Frederick, 420 Chesnut; Mrs. Robt. C. Merritt, 115 North Fifth; Mrs. Fred Robinson, 109 North Fifth (climbing rose); Mrs. Adolph Goodman, 106 North Fifth; Mrs. John C. Wessell, corner Fifth and Princess; Mrs. E. M. Cheek, 20 North Fourth; Mrs. M. L. Stover, 16 North Fourth; Mrs. W. A. French, corner Fourth and Fock; Miss Lena Beery, 123 South Fourth; Mrs. P. Q. Moore, 104 South Fourth; Mrs. W. A. Williams, 118 South Fourth; Mrs. W. G. Webb, 312 Dock; Mrs. R. F Hamme, 106 North Fourth; Miss Yates, 110 North Fourth; Mrs. Edward Davis, 412 Chesnut; Miss Munson, 319 Walnut; Miss Bulluck, 309 North Fourth; Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., 411 Grace; Mrs. S. W. Sanders, 411 North Third (vines); Mrs. C. M. Weathers, 117 North Third; Mrs. Thos. F. Wood, 201 Chesnut; Mrs. Allan Nichols, 315 South Front; Mrs. C. T. Harper, 508 South Front; Miss Margaret Darby, 6 Church; Mrs. James Price, 614 South Front; Mrs. H. A. Walton, 701 South Front; Mrs. Britt, 708 South Front; Mrs. Enos, 720 South Front; Mrs. J. A. Wolff, 1023 South Front; Mrs. T.B. Willard, Greenfield Park; Mrs. Payson Willard, Greenfield Park; Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park; Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Winter Park; Mrs. Clayton Giles, South Third street; Mrs. Alice Young, 315 South Second.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wednesday's Goldsboro Argus: "Mr. W. P. Emerson, a Wilmington boy, representing the Kanawha Dispatch Routes, in connection with the Norfolk Southern Railway, was a business visitor in our city today."

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was here yesterday, returning on the early Seaboard train.

—Ex-Mayor William E. Springer left on the early morning Coast Line train today for Raleigh, N. C., where he goes to attend a meeting of the State Building Commission. He expects to return Sunday morning.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were J. J. Miller, Florence, S. C.; H. P. Rich and Robert Edwards and wife, Fairmont; I. C. Powell, Clarkton; W. W. Dennis, Newbern; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; A. G. Holmes, Council; W. J. Tate, Parkersburg; W. S. Rochelle, Hampstead; C. Fredere, Council's; T. B. Cooper, Florence.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at Phoenix Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. W. A. Gore, superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Louis Dupin, of Charlotte, has been secured as steward at the Oceanic Hotel this Summer. For some years he has been connected with the Central Hotel, Charlotte, and the Oceanic considers itself fortunate in securing his services.

—The Sunday School of Grace Methodist Church will have its annual outing at Wrightsville Beach today. The children will leave Front and Princess streets on special suburban cars at 3 o'clock and will return late in the afternoon. They will be guests of the Tidewater Power Co.

—The fire department responded to two alarms of fire in the middle of the day yesterday ,the first from box 56 on account of a trifling blaze at 608 Dawson street, owned and occupied by W. H. Dudley, and the second at 2:30 P. M. from box 17, on account of small damage at 511 Nixon street, owned by Mrs. Oterson and occupied by S. Russell.

—An order was received yesterday from Judge R. B. Peebles, at chambers in Clinton, naming Mr. J. A. McNorton temporary receiver of the jewelry business of Mr. H. W. Colwell, upon petition of Joseph W. Little, Esq., adminstrator for the late D. T. McCulloch, who was the senior member of the firm of McCulloch & Colwell. W. P. Stacy, Esq., was named as receiver last week, but declined to serve.

—Through its attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, N. C., Inc., yesterday started suit in Superior Court against Miss Emily Bridgers, administrator of Miss Mary Bridgers, and others. While the complaint has not been filed as yet, it is understood that the action will involve the ownership of the church property at 17th and Market streets, the title to which was in Miss Bridgers' name at the time of her death.

NAVY ENSIGNS ANNOUNCED.

Twenty Southerners In the List—One From Wilmington Passed.

Washington, May 18.—The Navy Department today made public the names of the lucky 88 out of a class of 155 midshipmen, who graduated after two years' sea service have man after two years sea service have manged to pass the examinations that will entitle them to commission as ensigns. The list includes the following:

Carl P. Jungling, Mississippi; Thos. B. Richey, Robert S. Robertson, Jr., Benjamin B. McCandlish, Monroe Kelly, William C. Wickham, Robert E. Thornton, Hugh V. McCabe, Virginia; Penn L. Carroll, Francis W. Scanland, Louisiana; James D. Maloney, Eugene M. Woodsen, Tennessee; Joel W. Bunkley, Howard H. Benson, Chas. M. Elder, Georgia; Marion C. Robertson, Thalbert N. Alford, Texas; Oscar C. Greene, Alabama; Henry T. Settle, Kentucky; Augustine W. Rieger, North Carolina.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

Carolina Lumbermen Appeared Before Finance Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The following named men, representing the North Carolina Pine Association, appeared before the Finance Committee today and protested against the passage of the Canadian Reciprocity treaty: A. R. Turnbull, W. B. Roper, and George W. Jones, of Norfolk, H. Clay Tunis, of Elizabeth City; J. Sam Wright, of Boardman; J. G. Neal, of Burgaw, and D. W. Ambrose, of South Carolina, were present. The spokesmen argued that the proposed treaty discriminated against the South.

H. E. C. B.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music is to give Wilmington amusement lovers one more week of merry delight before the season finally closes. Having a chance to get a season of jolly musical comedy and to offer it to the public at diminutive prices, the Academy management jumped at the opportunity. Hence, the John B. Wills Musical Comedy Company, an organization that played Wilmington several seasons ago with much success and for which there have been many requests for a "return date" since, was obtained yesterday to play at the Academy all next week. This attraction will present during the week a reperfoire of fine musical comedy, Monday night in the well known music show, "The Two Old Cronies." This comedy had been given an entirely new dress and supplied with a big bunch of up-to-date muiscal numbers, which will be rendered by a bevy of dainty maidens and clever comedians, headed by Mr Wills himself.

But one of the best parts of all is that the prices are to be made of the finest possible size, due to the end of the season. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents and it is doubtful if such a large chunk of amusement can be obtained anywhere for such small cost.

The Academy too, will be a delightful spot, as it will be kept cool and thoroughly ventilated. Seats for Monday night will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

The Wills company is in Raleigh this week, scoring a big success, and yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had this to say of the attraction:

"The Wills Musical Comedy Co., presented a "Trip to Atlantic City" to a good-sized audience at the Academy of Music last night. There were several changes of costumes and scenery, and the production was a real bright jolly play from start to finish, and was enjoyed by the audience, which was proved by the laughter and applause it won. The Wills Comedy Co., for 10 and 20 cents is better than the shows last season for 30 cents. The singing-acting were fair and were well worth the price of admission, and is all that could be expected for tne money."

At the Bijou.

"In the Baggage Coach Ahead," is to be the big feature film at the popular Bijou today, and it will register a great hit. Many remember the popular ballad of that title of a few years ago and the big sensation it created at that time, with its story of peculiar human emotion. The film today at the Bijou is founded on this ballad, and was made by the Edison Compauy. Edison considers it one of the greatest films ever turned out. It is most realistic and the last scene gives a graphic view of the interior of a Pullman and there is where the touching climax to the story, because the first part of the story, as not told of in the song, is beautifully unfolded in the film. Every mother and every child should see this film at the Bijou today. Still another star on at the Bijou is one of much historic value. It is the Kalem people's wonderful moving picture masterpiece, "The Loyalty of Don Luis Verdugo," and it deals with thrilling incidents in the ceding of Southern California to the United States. In fact, the film is based on an actual happening and is heart stirring. Mr. Banks has a charming new song—one that's awfully jolly—for his delightful part today.

Grand Theatre.

Despite the warm weather yesterday the Grand did a rushing business, the large crowds being very comfortable in the well ventilated house. The headline picture for today is the latest Essany, "The Puncher's New Love." Harvey Barton, a young cowboy, is in love with Kate Bowers. One day he invites her to accompany him to a barn dance at a nearby ranch. On his way back home from the ranch he meets a beautiful young lady whose horse has met with an accident. She accepts his help and allows him to accompany her home. She easily turns his head and before he leaves invites her to go to the dance. Kate waits in vain and at last goes with a rival of Harvey's. At the dance Kate is snubbed by the city girl, and at the door of the village hotel, also snubs Harvey, and tells him that she is returning to the city the next day. Two weeks later Harvey goes to the city, and upon calling upon his fair charmer is ejected from the house by the butler. Harvey, broken-hearted, returns to the ranch, and upon failing to win back his first love, commits suicide. Mr. Baldwin will have on a great song, entitled, "Anchored," which was written for a high-class concert and is one of the best of his repertoire. Doors open at 2 P. M.

ATTACK ON RECIPROCITY.

Senator Crawford Ends Two Days' Set Speech.

Washington, May 18. — Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, brought to an end today a two-days' set speech in opposition to reciprocity. It was the first studied phillippic against the proposed trade agreement with Canada which the Senator denounced as tending to transform the country into a nation of urban life by driving agriculturists to the cities from farms made profitable by the competition of cheaper products from Canada. The agreement, he said, marked a serious epoch in the history of the country, because in his opinion it threatened its trade policy that had made the farmer prosperous. Immediately on his concluding the Senate adjourned until Monday.

SHOOTING AT MOBILE.

Railroad Clerk Victim of Law Book Salesman.

Mobile, Ala., May 18.—James W. Duggan, a railroad clerk, was shot and fatally wounded by James L. Reynolds, of Augusta, when he found Duggan, as he alleges, in a room at a local hotel this evening with his daughter. Reynolds is a law book salesman and with his daughter reached the city yesterday. Reynolds is held without bail to await the result of Duggan's injuries.

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

Discouraged?

Cheer Up!

There is a great multitude of women, worn out and discouraged on account of some form of female trouble, or weakness caused by overwork. Are you one of these sufferers? Cheer up! *Help yourself* to get well by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will help you. It has helped thousands and thousands of other women. They tell us so. For many years they have been writing from all over the country, telling what Cardui has done for them.

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Read this letter from Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, Ark. "I was sick for seven (7) years, with female trouble. Every month, I would nearly die, with my head and back. Half the time I could not stand on my feet, without great pain.

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Will you help yourself to get well? Try Cardui. One bottle will convince you that Cardui is what you need. It acts gently but promptly. Don't wait—start taking Cardui today. For sale at all druggists.

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ROOT WOULD AMEND BILL.

Against Entering Wood Pulp and Paper Free—Carolina Lumbermen.

Washington, May 18.—Claiming that the essence of the proposed commercial pact between this country and Canada is reciprocity and that such was the understanding of those who framed it, Senator Root today appeared before the Senate Finance Committee and suggested an amendment to the House bill, which would prevent wood pulp and paper from coming into this country free until it was free from all the provinces of Canada.

Senator Root argued that such an amendment would not prevent the agreement as a whole from becoming effective. On the other hand, John Norris, of New York, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, commenting upon the proposed amendment, declared that its adoption would be fatal to the agreement.

Senator Root's amendment is designed to make pulp and paper free on both sides at the same time instead of allowing the importation at once of free pulp and paper from those provinces in Canada, in which there are no restrictions regarding the exportation of these articles.

Representatives of the lumber industry in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina appeared today before the committee in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

George W. Jones, of Norfolk, declared that reciprocity "should not be built up at the expense of the one-gallus saw mill workers of the South." Others who opposed the bill were W. B. Roper, secretary of the North Carolina Pine Association; A. R. Turnbull and H. Clay Tunis, of the North Carolina Lumber Manufacturers.

Mr. Jones characterized as absurd the allegation that a lumber trust existed and declared that in the last 30 years fully 80 per cent. of the short leaf pine manufacturers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina had failed because of inability to get together on prices and because of keen competition.

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Declaration Day

Saturday, the 20th inst., being a legal holiday, there will be no business transacted by the banks of this city.

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THOS. E. COOPER, ...Secretary.

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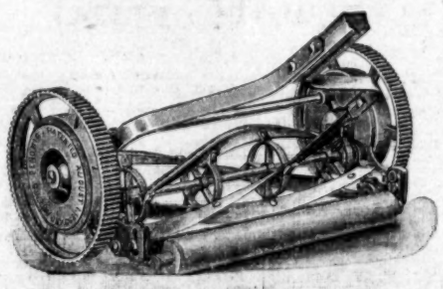

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IRREGULAR DAY FOR COTTON

Old Crop Positions Reached New Records in Early Trading Yesterday—Sharp Break Practically Recovered.

New York, May 18.—All old crop months made new high records in the cotton market early today, with July selling at 16.05, but heavy realizing developed around this level and while rather a sharp break was practically recovered, last prices were several points off from the best, with the close steady at a decline of 6 points on August and from 2 to 6 points net higher on other deliveries.

The opening was firm at an advance of 2 @15 points, on a renewal of yesterday's covering movement and continued dry weather in the South. This advance which carried July above the 16-cent level and to the highest prices reached since August contracts, sold at 20 cents in the local market last year, was better than due on the cables, and attracted more or less general selling, which included realizing through prominent bull brokers.

The market eased off in consequence, and during the middle of the morning July broke to 15.88, and August to 15.34, or about 9@15 points under the closing figures of last night. Other positions responded only partially to the decline, new crop months in particular being well maintained, and a renewal of bull support around 15.88 for July started another covering movement during the early afternoon, which sent July back to 16.04 and May to a new high record for the movement, as that position sold at 15.95, or ten points net higher. August was relatively easy and seemed to be for sale by people who were buying new crop deliveries.

Reports of further advances in the Southern spot markets undoubtedly helped the near months during the afternoon in connection with the failure of cotton to move rapidly for delivery on contract reports that the bulls are to ship out nearly 25,000 bales toward the end of the month, and rumors there is still a considerable short interest outstanding for July delivery. The prospect for continued dry weather in the South tonight and tomorrow, and unfavorable private crop advices based upon the absence of rain, seemed to be creating some bullish sentiment in new crop deliveries, particularly as there seems to be a generally more optimistic feeling in the spot market.

Receipts, 12,177 today, against 1,432 bales last week, and 10,808 last year. For the week, 55,000, against 60,474 last week and 74,768 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,100 bales, against 2,172 last year, and at Houston, 449, against 735 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 16.10; middling gulf, 16.35; sales, 700 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.90	15.95	15.85	15.91
June	15.93	15.93	15.88	15.84
July	16.00	16.05	15.88	16.00
August	15.55	15.55	15.34	15.43
September	13.83	13.85	13.44	13.80
October	13.32	13.37	13.27	13.28
November	13.28	13.28	13.23	13.18
December	13.25	13.28	13.19	13.20
January	13.24	13.26	13.17	13.18
March	13.29	13.30	13.24	13.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston — Firm, 15 9-16; net receipts, 906; gross receipts, 906; sales, 191; stock, 65,179; coastwise, 2,228.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 11-16; net receipts, 7,100; gross receipts, 7,204; sales, 1,269; stock, 97,691; continent, 1,454.

Mobile—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 402; gross receipts, 402; sales, 50; stock, 11,376; constwise, 104.

Savannah—Firm, 15 5-16; net receipts, 1,324; gross receipts, 1,324; sales, 6; stock, 31,795; coastwise, 350.

Charleston—Firm, 15½; net receipts, 539; gross receipts, 539; stock, 12,277.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 777; gross receipts, 777; stock, 13,281.

Norfolk—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,103; gross receipts, 1,103; sales, 17; stock, 8,054; coastwise, 1,181.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16; stock, 4,012.

New York—Quiet, 16.10; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 1,735; sales, 700; stock, 129,650; continent, 6,398; coastwise, 1,034.

Boston—Quiet, 16.10; gross receipts, 75; stock, 13,128; Great Britain, 2,350.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.25; stock, 3,509.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 501; Japan, 501.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 75; coastwise, 75.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,177; Great Britain, 2,350; continent, 7,852; Japan, 501; stock, 389,952.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 48,538; Great Britain, 21,912; France, 1,984; continent, 25,269; Japan, 501.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,281,078; Great Britain, 3,153,527; France, 877,548; continent, 2,821,700; Japan, 145,283; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 449; gross receipts, 449; shipments, 2,018; stock, 28,005.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 152; gross receipts, 152; shipments, 975; sales, 535; stock, 17,765.

Memphis—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 254; gross receipts, 847; shipments, 1,238; sales, 210; stock, 13,167.

St. Louis—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 453; shipments, 1,238; sales, 210; stock, 13,167.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,334; gross receipts, 1,334; shipments, 696; stock, 21,584.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14⅞; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; shipments, 309; stock, 14,477.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,307; gross receipts, 3,305; shipments, 7,357; sales, 1,745; stock, 163,433.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 18.—A fall in the barometer today helped to carry down the price of wheat. The suggestion of wet weather was too strong to be resisted by dealers who had a handsome profit in sight. Accordingly selling became somewhat general and the close was ⅝ to ⅞c. lower than last night. Corn finished ⅛ to ½ down, oats ⅛@⅜ off to ⅛@⅜ up, and provisions at a decline of 5 to 75.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95⅝@96⅜c.; No. 3, red, 95@95⅜; No. 2, hard, 95¾@96⅜; No. 3, hard, 93@95¾; No. 1, northern, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.00; No. 3, spring, 96@99; velvet chaff, 92@98; durum, 87@95.

Corn—No. 2, 53¼@53½; No. 2, white, 54@54¼; No. 2, yellow, 54@54¼; No. 3, 52¾@53¼; No. 3, white, 53¼@53⅝; No. 3, yellow, 53½@54; No. 4, 51@52; No. 4, yellow, 51½@52½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35¼@36; No. 3, white, 34½@35; No. 4, white, 33½@34½; standard, 35@35½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	95⅜	95¾	94⅜	94⅝
July	89⅝	89⅞	88½	88⅞
Sept	88⅛	89⅝	87½	87⅞
Dec	88⅛	90¼	89¼	89⅝
Corn:				
May	52¼	52¼	52⅛	52¼
July	52⅜	52¾	52⅜	52¾
Sept	53⅜	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
Dec	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51⅝
Oats:				
May	34⅜	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
July	34⅜	34⅝	34	34¼
Sept	34½	34⅝	34	34¼
Dec	35⅜	35⅞	35¼	35½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.95	14.95	14.65	14.75
Sept	14.30	14.30	14.07½	14.15
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.07½	8.10	8.05	8.05
Sept	8.19½	8.17½	8.12½	8.15
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.92½
July	7.85	7.85	7.75	7.80
Sept	7.82½	7.85	7.75	7.77½

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Schr. Waltham, Barter, Promise Land, Long Island, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—DOMESTIC.

Promise Land, Long Island—Schr. Waltham, 316,351 feet of lumber, cargo from Chadbourn Lumber Co.; vessel C. D. Maffitt.

New York—Barge Nanticoke, 18,746 crossties, cargo by Flynn Brothers; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Milburn, Seaboard Air Line.

Blythswood (Br.), 2,243 tons, McLaren, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Estelle Krieger, 1,047 tons, Reamie, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 349 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Waltham, 440 tons, Barter, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—177 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—21 barrels rosin.

Schr Isabel—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Sharpie Addie May—43 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Shallotte—7 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Launch W. S.—16 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—177 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Flour—Quiet.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2, red, 98c., elevator, and 99c. f.o.b. afloat, both nominal. Futures closed ¼@½c. net lower; May, 95¾; July, 95¾; September, 94⅞.

Corn—Spot, quiet; exports, new, No. 2, 60½c., f.o.b. afloat, nominal. Futures closed unchanged to 1c. net higher; May, 61; July, 49c.

Oats—Spot, easier; standard white, 40. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 2@10 points; spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 12⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15, nominal.

Butter—Steady. Process seconds, 14½@15.

Cheese—Weak. State whole, mild, specials, 11.

Eggs—Unsettled; fresh gathered selected, extras, 19.

Potatoes—Steady, Southern, barrel, 3.25@5.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, crate, 1.75@2.75.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on covering due to the firmness in cotton and on buying by leading refiners, closing at 2 to 7 points advance. May, 6.45@6.50; June, 6.46@6.47; July, 6.49@6.50; August, 6.52@6.53; September, 6.50@6.51; Prime crude, 5.47@5.53; prime summer white, 6.40@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.25 per barrel, or hard; $6.00 for dip; virgin, $6.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 50¾; rosin, steady at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	183
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15 5-16 for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—177 bales; same day last year, 1,447 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 13th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm at $1.25 per bushel; holders asking more. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices Four Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, May 18.—Spot, quiet; prices 4 points higher. American middling fair, 8.04; good middling, 8.62; middling, 8.40; low middling, 8.20; good ordinary, 7.94; ordinary, 7.69. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,300 American. Receipts, 4,000, including 100 American. d Futures opened steady and close steady. May, 8.12; May and June, 8.10½; June and July, 8.00½; July and August, 7.94½; August and September, 7.97½; September and October, 7.26½; October and November, 7.07; November and December, 7.01; December and January, 6.99; January and February, 6.99; February and March, 6.99; March and April, 6.99½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 18.—Rosin, and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, May 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 50@60; sales, 710; receipts, 941; shipments, 88; stocks, 11,910.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,454; receipts, 2,509; shipments, 825; stocks, 47,334. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.85; F, 6.90; F, 6.95; G, 7.00; H, 7.17½; I, 7.20; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, May 18.—Turpentine, firm at 60¾@61½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.60@6.75; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, 7.00@7.10; G, 7.12½@7.15; H, 7.15@7.20; I, 7.12½; K, 7.30@7.35; M, 7.35@7.40; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.70@7.75.

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ADVANCE IN STOCKS CHECKED

Due to Extensive Profit Taking on the Market—Demand Not Sufficient to Absorb Offerings. Tone Hesitating.

New York, May 18.—Extensive profit-taking sales today checked the rapid advance in stocks which began after the announcement of the Supreme Court's Standard Oil decision, and far outstripped any similar movement of the year. Realizing was in progress all day long, but the demand was sufficiently large to absorb all the offerings the first part of the session and substantial gains were made, many of the active issues moving up a point or more. The tone was hesitating during the latter part of the day and the market fell back from its high point, although prices were reduced by only small fractions.

The change in tone was due to technical conditions rather than to any reversal of sentiment. Union Pacific had advanced nearly seven points from its close of Monday to its high price of today. United States Steel gained nearly five points and Reading four points. Speculative interest in United States Steel was undiminished, and it again led the market in point of activity. At times dealing in this stock was very active, bull traders buying 3,000 or 4,000 share lots. Other Steel stocks were strong. Bethlehem Steel scored a good advance and Colorado Fuel, which has been inactive for several weeks, was one of the strongest issues. While the movement in United States Steel was largely speculative, the Steel stocks were helped by reiterated reports of better trade conditions.

Strength of the Copper group was marked. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda improved substantially, and American Smelting gained nearly two points at its high price of the day. The strength displayed by these issues was ascribed to the firmness of the copper metal market here and abroad, and to an unconfirmed report that the copper merger projected some time ago would be brought about in the near future. American Smelting, which has extensive interests in Mexico, benefitted, also, from prospects of peace in that country.

The money market was noticeably stronger today, owing to increased demand for funds for stocks market purposes. Activity in the bond market continues unabated, as is shown by the rapid absorption of bonds. A case in point is the almost immediate sale today of about $12,000,000 of Central New England Railway bonds.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $5,878,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 848,300 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30⅝
Amalgamated Copper	66⅞
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	48⅝
American Can	11¾
American Car and Foundry	55⅝
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23⅞
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	39½
American Smelting and Refining	80¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	44½
American Sugar Refining	119¾
American Tel and Tel	148¾
American Tobacco, pfd	101½
American Woolen	33¼
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	112⅝
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore and Ohio	107
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	232⅞
Central Leather	29¼
Central Leather, pfd	101⅞
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	147
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	90
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Colorado and Southern	54½
Consolidated Gas	145¾
Corn Products	15¾
Delaware and Hudson	172
Denver and Rio Grande	30¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	66
Distillers' Securities	36⅝
Erie	33⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	161
Great Northern, pfd	129
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅝
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	52⅝
Inter Harvester	128
Inter-Marine, pfd	98
International Paper	102
International Pump	40¼
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	35½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68⅝
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville and Nashville	118½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	51⅝
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	56¼
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33
New York Central	108½
New York, Ontario and Western	43¼
Norfolk and Western	108
North American	75⅞
Northern Pacific	127⅞
Pacific Mail	25⅞
Pennsylvania	122⅞
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	34¾
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	159⅜
Republic Steel	31⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	96½
Rock Island Co	31⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52½
Southern Pacific	119⅜
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and West., pfd	49
Union Pacific	183¾
Union Pacific, pfd	95
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	41½
United States Steel	80⅝
United States Steel, pfd	120¼
Utah Copper	46⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	61
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	38
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	76
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong. Demand, increasing, and lenders withdrawing from market foreseeing higher rates; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40; sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.30@4.86.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 18.—The cotton goods primary markets were more active during the day and some fair-sized contracts are being placed with mills by converters, printers and manufacturing trades. Staple prints are being ordered much more freely here and in other centers. Jobbers are doing a slightly better business.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.9.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except probably local thunder showers; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 19.

Sun Rises	5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport	11:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:48 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 18, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	90	56	.0
Asheville	cloudy	84	58	1.10
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	68	.0
Boston	clear	82	56	.0
Charleston	clear	80	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	68	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	raining	80	70	.36
Memphis	clear	88	74	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	92	70	.0
Montgomery	raining	88	68	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	68	.0
New York	cloudy	82	56	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	84	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	88	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	92	70	.0
Savannah	clear	80	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Washington	pt cldy	86	64	.0

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at the 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County" or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. L. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Smeeton's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division—Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF THE INCORPORATORS OF WILMINGTON HANDLE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the incorporators of the Wilmington Handle Company will be held in the office of Davis & Davis, Room 309 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1911, for the purpose of organizing the corporation, electing officers, establishing the by-laws and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C. this 5th day of May, A. D. 1911. A. McNeill, C. Hopkins, Jno. M. Hopkins, O. Hopkins, Jr.

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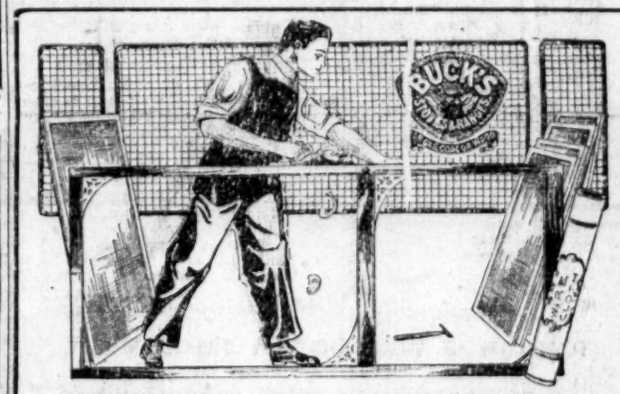

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ASSEMBLY NAMED CECIL MODERATOR

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in excess of the previous year."

In the past years there has been a net gain in the membership of the whole church, according to the report, of 24 3-4 per cent. The largest gain was in the Synod of Oklahoma where the increase amounted to 237 1-2 per cent.

As an example of the evangelistic work being done the committee reports that at he beginning of the ecclesiastical year the evangelistic of Western Texas presbytery reported he had organized fifteen churches in as many months and that he would organize a dozen more in the next twelve months. Because of lack of resources to meet this enlargement the committee has directed evangelist to cease organizing new churches for the present.

Discussing evangelistic work among the negroes, the committee reports that there are 60 colored Presbyterian churches in the South maintaining services regularly. These churches in the South maintaining services regularly. These churches contributed last year $2,760 for their own support and the committee gave $3,900. In these churches there were received 129 members on profession of faith. The number of colored Sunday schools taught by white people averages about thirty. The missions conducted with the most conspicuous success are located at Louisville, Memphis and Atlanta.

In the church at large two general evangelists are maintained, Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., and Rev. P. A. Walton, D. D. "As the result of the labors of these two brethren more than 10,000 church members have been led to rededicate themselves to God in the determination to 'live more for God's glory and the good of the church.' More than 2,000 have accepted Christ as a personal Savior and promised to unite with the church, while more than 570 have promised to secure church letters and unite with the church where they reside."

"Enlargement always means greater outlay and increased responsibility. The Home Mission needs of the entire church are not less than $39,000 to meet all phases of the work. A conservative estimate of the funds required to meet our larger opportunities is about $306,000. If the entire church can be heartily enlisted in operating the "every member canvass" it would doubtless yield all the funds need for all the benevolent causes of the church." The committee asks the assembly to issue a ringing appeal for unity of action and combined effort in this new endeavor.

Dr. Bachman Retiring Moderator.

"We stand today at the close of half a century of separate existence as a distinct branch of the church of Jesus Christ," said the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bachman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., in concluding his sermon as retiring moderator at the opening session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church.

"The past fifty years have been marked by a material and intellectual progress, almost staggering belief. But amid it all our church has stood as one of the conservative forces of the age, demanding of its members a constant recognition that the Kingdom of God is spiritual and that Jesus Christ is King.

"In all these years we make record with devout Thanksgiving that the Hand of our God has been upon us for good. He has multiplied our numbers four-fold, and He has enabled us to reach forth a hand of help, to the nations that sit in darkness and shadow of death. And as of old we should remember this day all the way the Lord our God hath led us and ever kept ourselves in submission to the things He hath spoken to us by His Son. For the tendency of this age is to make the church only a minister to man's temporal and material needs, and to lay on man's conscience laws which the King of Zion never made."

Paying tribute to the memory of the church leaders of half a century ago, Dr. Bachman said:

"We should cherish with loving veneration the memory and labors of that noble band who men amid the fearful convulsions of Civil War, and sent forth the address to the churches of Jesus Christ throughout the world, which repeated the testimony, so often obscured by fanaticism or worldliness, to the principles for which our Fathers poured out their blood like festal wine—everywhere, all stood for Jesus Christ as the only King in Zion. These Fathers of fifty years ago were in a godly succession of those who contended for the faith once delivered to the Saints; and may we not believe, that now from their high place in the General Assembly and church of the first born in Heaven, those saintly and sainted Fathers of our church look down with peculiar joy on this General Assembly, and upon the church founded in their wisdom and sacrifice. And it may be in the very presence of the King, they are asking that the things which have been done, may be an earnest of the work which shall yet be performed.

"By memories of the past, and all the resources of the present, and by all the prospects of the future, shall we not call ourselves to a more supreme devotion to our gracious privilege and our binding obligation to listen to the great Teacher and the coming King; and with unswerving loyalty tell the world by word and life, the riches of His Truth and the glory of his Reign, when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

Washington, May 18.—President Taft today received the resignation of William H. Brawley, as United States District judge for the District of South Carolina. Judge Brawley retires on account of age. He is 70 years old. The resignation will be accepted. There are several candidates for the vacancy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 18.—The town of Dell Rapids is reported destroyed by a tornado tonight.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Question as to Road Bonds—Tax Listing—New Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—A case that is of vital interest in every part of North Carolina under the present tendency toward issuance of bonds for road improvement was thrashed out before the Supreme Court on appeal today and the ruling of the court will be awaited with keenest interest.

It is Road Trustees of Youngsville Township, Franklin county, vs. C. A. Webb & Co., Asheville, who has contracted for $10,000 of the Youngsville bonds and refuses to fulfill its contract on the plea that the bonds are invalid through not having been issued on the strength of a vote by the people of the township, but under legislative authorization only. In the trial below, Judge Webb sustained the contentions of Webb & Co., that the bonds are invalid. It is estimated that there are more than a half million dollars of bonds of this class issued in various sections of the State under practically the same conditions.

Two new corporations were chartered today. The Kent-Jordan Co., Greensboro, capital $40,000 by William Kent, James F. Jordan and others. The authorized capital is $150,000. The second charter is to the Tomahawk Lumber Co., Fayetteville, capital $50,000 by W. T. Bowen, E. B. Malone and others for a general lumber and timber business.

Advices from all parts of the State to the Corporation Commission are that very good progress is being made by the local tax assessors and listers. There are being sent out to all the county seats now from the offices of the Commission flaming bill posters with dates and places left blank for advertising under the new State machinery act the dates and places where the property owners can have their last opportunity to list taxes and sae the penalties prescribed for such failure. The law requires that these notices must be posted ten days before the listing actually closes and may be any time from June 10th to 20th. Thereafter the tax assessments and lists will be made up for the review by the county boards of equalization.

The automobile party of Guilford county railroad boosters who made the run yesterday from Greensboro to Henderson to stir up enthusiasm for the proposed railroad from Greensboro to Oxford and Henderson, reached Raleigh about noon today and took a "breathing spell" before continuing their run to Durham where they proposed to take lunch and thence to Greensboro, where they were scheduled to arrive at 6 o'clock.

W. L. Duncan, of Baltimore, has declined to accept the invitation to become the first secretary of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A., for which $100,000 subscriptions were taken in a whirlwind campaign for the association building.

LUMBERTON COURT.

Grand Jury Makes Report—Cases on Trial—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 18.—The grand jury for the special term of Superior Court in session here this week, made its report to the court today. Judge Cooke spoke in highly complimentary terms of the jury, saying it was one of the very best that ever served under him. In its report, appears the following paragraph:

"The jury understands that the dirty and unkempt conditions of the court house is due in part to the fact that it is used Sundays and nights by irresponsible men and boys who use it as a place for gambling and carousing. This is severely condemned and the commissioners are urged to see that the house is kept locked when not in use by the officers."

The young men who were put on trial yesterday, charged with gambling, were found guilty today and the sentences ranged from $25 to six months in jail. Chief Redfern is being complimented for breaking up what has been thought for some time to have been a gambling den. This has no reference to the Court House matter.

Gus Hunt, a Croatan charged with killing his wife, last September, was put on trial for his life this afternoon. Solicitor Sinclair is being assisted in the prosecution by McLean, Varser & McLean, while the defendant is represented by McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor.

The Lumberton Drug Co., gave a musical entertainment at their drug store tonight which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young people. Several selections were rendered by the Freeman Quartette and the Lumberton orchestra. Manager Sledge is always on the lookout for something to give the young people a good time.

WROTE FAREWELL IN AGONY.

Suicide Penned His Thoughts After Taking Poison.

New York, May 18.—Death, self inflicted from syanide of potassium came swiftly this afternoon to Joseph Hull, 20 years old, but not before he recorded his thoughts while on the threshold of eternity. A postscript to a farewell note that wavered and broke towards the end, was penned, the coroner said, while the drug was at its task.

"I am not afraid," it read, "I am glad of what I have accomplished."

The farewell scarcely longer, was:

"I have often argued that the inefficient and useless should be eliminated from society. I am simply practicing what I preach."

Near the body the coroner found letters bearing an Alabama postmark, written, apparently, by an uncle, upon the subject of the marriage of the young man's father. There was also a letter from the father, postmarked Bridgeport, Conn., but dated 89 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J.

MOTHER'S DRAMATIC APPEAL.

Georgia Woman Prays for Son and Jurors in Court.

Bainbridge, Ga., May 18.—Dramatically begging to be allowed to offer prayer for her son and the jury, Mrs. S. D. L. Ray knelt at the foot of the witness stand in the Superior Court room here today and prayed earnestly. Jurymen and others in the court room shed tears. The son, S. T. C. Ray, is charged with the murder of Essie Schwarz, a young girl, on the night of April 1, last. The defense is based on a plea of insanity.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Meeting at Rocky Mount—Bishop's Annual Address—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 18.—During the afternoon yesterday and throughout today the 95th convention of the diocese of North Carolina assembeld in the city, has been disposing of the items of business for the organization's attention and thus far matters have gone through with dispatch. With the exception of a social session yesterday afternoon the meetings since the consecration of the church additions on yesterday morning have been mostly business and there have been able discussions of the various works by the church and its branches.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the convention re-opened and the perfecting of the organization was gone into with the result that Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh, was named as president, and Rev. J. E. Ingle, of Raleigh, as secretary. The work of the afternoon was given over to a few of the reports of the standing committees and reports from the three archdeacons. They were, Convocation of Raleigh, by Rev. N. C. Hughes, Convocation of Charlotte, by Rev. F. A. Osborne, and the colored work by Rev. E. B. Delaney, D. D. Following the adjournment of the business session, an elaborate reception was tendered in honor of the clergy and parish delegates at the rectory of the church. The hosts of the occasion were the congregation of the church, though the evening's pleasures were contributed to and carefully planned by the ladies of the church, under the directions of Mrs. Owens, wife of the rector, and others.

The evening session was given over to addresses on education, the institutions, St. Mary's school at Raleigh, Sewanee University, of Sewanee, Tenn., and the State University, at Chapel Hill being the insituttnions under special discussion. The speakers were Rev. William S. Claibourne, Rev. Betram E. Brown and Rev. Francis M. Osborne and several others who made short talks on special parts of the work. This meeting was well attended upon the part of the towns people, as well as delegates and members of the clergy and the rapt attention at all times evidenced the interest of those present. In connection with the diocesan convention there was services for colored people held in the Rowland's hall by Rev. James E. King.

This morning at 7:30 there was given the holy communion by Rev. E. S. Bost, of Durham, assisted by Rev. R. B. Owens of the local church. At 2:30 the convention again assembled for the morning prayer after which a short adjournment was taken until 10:15 o'clock, when the business before the organization was gone into. The rst was the address of the bishop. In a brief summary he gave his official acts from May 1st, 1910, outlining the many details of the church work.

CLOSE CALL AT ASHEVILLE.

Woman Parachute Performer Fell 1,000 Feet.

Asheville, N. C., May 18.—Fioretta Lorenz, a triple parachute performer, associated with a visiting show, narrowly escaped death this afternoon, when after accidentally cutting the wrong parachute rope she fell at a rapid rate from a height of nearly a 1,000 feet. Had not her parachute caught in the street car and electric light wires she would undoubtedly have been killed. In the last half of her descent Miss Lorenz was virtually hanging to one cord of the first parachute.

The young woman fainted, but was otherwise unhurt. She later stated that she carried three parachutes with her and on reaching up to release the balloon wherein she ascended, accidentally cut the ropes of the second and third parachutes, which, however, did not open. The unequal of the two unopened parachutes added to her own caused her to descend at a rapid rate.

OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Event at Fredericksburg Attended by Appropriate Exercises.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 18.—Confederate Memorial day was observed here today. Business was practically at a standstill while the entire populace turned out and paid tribute to those who sacrificed themselves for the cause of the Confederacy.

Civic and patriotic organizations joined in a parade which marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the Confederate soldiers. Capt. Daniel M. Lee, brother of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, was chief marshal. The school children played a prominent part in the observance of the day. They marched in the parade and at the cemetery assisted in decorating the graves.

Among the organizations taking part were the Washington guards, Maury Camp Confederate Veterans; Sons of Veterans; Ladies' Memorial Association; Daughters of the Confederacy and a number of civic organizations.

MICHIGAN FOR TAFT.

Gov. Osborn Brings Encouraging News to the White House.

Washington, May 18. — Governor Chase Osborn, of Michigan, a visitor at the White House today, told President Taft that he could expect the support of Michigan in the 1912 Presidential campaign. The governor told the newspaper men later that he is a progressive Republican (the same sort of progressive Republican as Mr. Taft is). Governor Osborn said he believed Mr. Taft to be the man to unite the factions in the Republican party for the 1912 campaign.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—Facts to Know.
Mrs. T. E. Keel—Northrop Cottage.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Only Two More Days.
American National Bank—W. J. Bryan Said.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Academy of Music—Wills Musical Comedy Co.

Business Locals.

H. S. Parsons—For Sale.
For Sale—Five-Room Cottage.
Padrick and Walton—Dissolution.

SOME of the screws in a Waltham Watch are so small that 12,000 of them will not fill a lady's thimble. Yet the smallest are perfectly made. Perfection in detail makes the Waltham a close time-keeper.

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THOUSAND SHEEP BURNED.

Big Fire in Kansas City Stock Yards Yesterday—Details.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Fire today in Kansas City stock yards destroyed sheep pens, covering a block, burned 1,000 sheep and destroyed two mule barns. A new fire station was partly destroyed.

Many sheep were guided into lanes and driven to safety. One goat was seen leading 75 sheep to safety through an open gate. Thirty goats, which were used to lead sheep to the packing houses perished. Several thousand mules were saved. The damage is $50,000.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—The Richmond board of health has been congratulated today on the showing it makes to the effect that for the first time in the city's history, so far as the public records go, there is not a single case of typhoid fever in the city. The very greatly improved and now excellent water supply of the city is credited with no small part of this gratifying condition.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Padrick and J. W. Walton, under the firm name of Padrick and Walton, at 402 Church street, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in future by R. M. Padrick, to whom all debts are payable and by whom all debts of the firm will be paid. R. M. Padrick. my19-1t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, five-room cottage in southern part of city, near new macadamized street. Interested parties address "J. B.," care Star. my19,21,23,25-4t*

FOR SALE—Richard Prince, 2.26¼, trial, 2.18; weight, 950 pounds; chestnut sorrel, coming 6 years old; fine driver. Price, $400.00. No less price will buy him. H. S. Parsons, Watha, N. C. my19,21-2t*

LARGE, AIRY ROOM for rent, furnished or unfurnished; bath. Apply 713 Chestnut street, City. my18-2t

WANTED—At a large Oil Mill in North Carolina, a competent mechanic, who must be well recommended and a man of good habits. Apply Box 33, Wilmington, N. C. my18-6t

FOR SALE—Cottage centrally located, on car line. Six large, airy rooms. All conveniences; in No. 1 condition; lot 40x99 feet. Price, right to quick buyer. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. my18-3t

ANNUAL MEETING of Carolina Beach Pleasure Company will be held at the Red Men's Hall, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. H. A. Kure, Manager. my18-2t

NATIVE SOUP BONES and new Irish potatoes; also full line of fresh meats. Strawberries, very best on the market. 'Phone us, or come in and see our supply. We have it. Palace Market Co., phone No. 52. my17-1f

WANTED—At once, white girl, 12 or 15 years old, to stay with elder family of only two, located in the country. Can attend eight months' school. Good, permanent chance for an education for right party. No scab need apply. For particulars, apply J. W. Humphrey, Burgaw, N. C. my17-3t*

WANTED—Dentist, registered, to work in Charlotte. Permanent position. Salary no object. Right party answers quick. Dr. Speer, Charlotte, N. C. my17-3t*

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!! Mr. D. L. T. Capps has opened at No. 130 Market street, a first-class plumbing establishment with Mr. John Griffith as manager. All orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention. 'Phone 1132. my17-1m

BUTTER CAKES, apple cake, coffee cake, French rolls, raisin buns and all sorts of delicious cakes. Try our 30c. layer cakes. Farris' Bakery, 109 So. Front St., 'Phone 626. ap29-1m

I HAVE OPENED a retail grocery store and commission merchant business, handling all kinds of country produce and solicit your orders. A. Sellars, 510 North Fourth st.; Box 681. my12to27*

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NOTICE—On and after May 15th we will close at 7:30 P. M., Saturdays excepted. We respectfully ask that our friends and customers call before that time. Ellis' Barber Shop, 109 Princess street; Cowell's Barber Shop, 107 Market street; Orton Hotel Barber Shop. my14-6t*

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